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RELIEF NEARING DOIHARA'S DIVISION

BIG BATTLE PREDICTED AT LANFENG

Chinese Order Ten Divisions to Scene Of Vital Conflict

Hankow, June 1.

A Chinese spokesman said to-day that over a thousand Japanese had succeeded in crossing the Yellow River from Kwantai in a forced march to the relief of General Doihara's Division, dug in north of Lanfeng.

The Japanese artillery emplacements at Kwantai are continuously bombarding the Chinese cordon thrown around the triangular section in which General Doihara is anxiously awaiting reinforcements.—United Press.

HEAVY FIGHTING PROCEEDING

Hankow, June 1.

Heavy fighting is now proceeding on the western section of the Lunghai Railway, between Kaifeng and Lanfeng.

From the fact that rapid preparations are being made to despatch a further ten divisions to the Lunghai front, foreign circles here believe that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is not contemplating withdrawing south along the Peiping-Hankow line.

Japanese batteries on the north bank of the Yellow River are carrying out a long-range bombardment of the Chinese troop concentrations between Kaifeng and Lanfeng, in an attempt to facilitate the advance across the Yellow River of Japanese reinforcements. The Chinese are retreating by laying down a barrage along the river itself, making it impossible, until their artillery positions have been located and destroyed, for temporary bridges to be erected.

General Doihara's division trapped by the Chinese, are continuing to offer stubborn resistance, despite overwhelming Chinese forces opposing them. The Japanese relief column forced marching from Kweichow to the assistance of General Doihara appears to have been halted by Chinese guerrillas and mobile units in the vicinity of Ningling.

From Pohsien, which they captured yesterday, the Japanese are launching—(Continued on Page 5.)

U.S. WILL BUY MORE CHINESE SILVER

New Shipments Must
Be Completed
By July 15

Washington, June 1.

It is learned that the U.S. Treasury recently reached a new agreement to purchase additional silver from China.

An understanding was reached in April, calling for new shipments of the metal, which must be completed by July 15.

The agreement is for an undisclosed amount.

Treasury officials admitted to-day that China has purchased some gold with silver. It is learned that most of the gold purchased in the United States by China will remain in this country, to be re-exported to U.S. credit on behalf of China in other countries.

The new agreement is the fourth such in the past two years. It stipulates that China shall ship coins—(Continued on Page 5.)

Kung Initiates Economy Drive

Hankow, June 2.
Dr. H. H. Kung, the Finance Minister, announced at "National Economy Campaign" at to-day's Currency conference.

He urged the people of China to "smoke fewer cigarettes, dress in simpler clothes, go to bed earlier and so burn less kerosene and electricity, and eat a simpler diet, which is better for health," in order to contribute more to the war chest and so win the war.—United Press.

BRITAIN MAY BRING PRESSURE ON GERMANY OVER AUSTRIAN LOANS

Berlin, June 1.

Anglo-German negotiations regarding Austria's foreign loans were suspended on Tuesday, and will not be resumed until after Whitsuntide.

No official statement concerning this adjournment has been issued, but political circles here believe that it was motivated by the demand of the British delegation, headed by Sir Frederick Leith-Ross the Chief Economic Adviser to the British Government, that the German Reich, as the legal successor of the Austrian State, should assume liability for foreign loans raised by the latter.

The Reich government, on the other hand, takes the view that its position in regard to Austria's indebtedness to foreign countries is not clear from the standpoint of international law. Several precedents for this attitude are cited, including the refusal of the British Government to assume responsibility for the debts of the German Republic at the close of the South African War.

It is believed that the British delegation is unwilling to admit the validity of this argument in the present case.

Apart from purely legal considerations, the German Government finds itself to-day in a position of constraint similar to that in 1934, when she could meet her obligations towards foreign creditors only by

MILITARY SERVICE MAY BE COMPELLED

Chamberlain Speaks
On Troublesome
National Problem

London, June 1.

During question time in the House of Commons to-night, the Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, confirmed that plans were in existence for compulsory military service in the United Kingdom in the event of war.

This, said Mr. Chamberlain, was no new departure. The scheme had been in the form of a draft Bill, which had been advanced to a state of preparation since 1922, and had been the subject of consideration by successive Governments since then.

No such scheme had been worked out for the application of conscription to industrial and other non-military services, although from time to time consideration has been given—(Continued on Page 5.)

CHINESE TROOPS SKIRMISHING towards a Japanese position near Haichow recently were found by a special photographer attached to the Army. These were troops rushed into action when the retreat from Haichow was in progress and are said to have fought strong rearguard engagements.



GRIM FARMERS HUNT KIDNAPPERS OF FIVE-YEAR-OLD BOY

Princeton, Fla., June 1.

Angry posses of farmers are searching the countryside for kidnapers who broke faith with Mr. James B. Cash, Sr., when he paid over \$10,000 for the ransom of his 5½ year-old son, who was seized on Saturday evening during the brief absence of his mother from the home.

Although the ransom money was paid yesterday, and the kidnapers promised to release the child, a fearful silence has since been maintained. Federal investigators fear that the child will not be found alive.

Police to-day arrested a spectator standing outside the Cash home, and have rushed him by car to Miami.

Hundreds of farmers downed tools in response to a general call for volunteers to search for the missing child.

The men have been divided into groups of fifteen. They have been ordered by Federal agents not to carry arms, but to search all houses and buildings and if they are refused admission to post a guard and send immediately to Headquarters.

There was a sensational turn to the kidnapping this afternoon when a railway employee found a wallet containing a photo said to resemble the missing baby.

The wallet was picked up on the steps leading to the railway station at Huntingdon, Long Island.

The envelope containing the photograph had an unsigned note reading: "The boy is being held by gunmen and a woman. I escaped in the Everglades sixteen miles from Princeton, across the railway lines."

The wallet also contained the card of a Florida restaurant. Police consider that it is important evidence.

"G" Men are being rushed from New York to Huntington.—Reuter.

Great Man-Hunt

Princeton, June 1.

The hunt for the kidnapers has developed into one of the greatest man-hunts in the history of Florida.

Four hundred American Legionnaires and war veterans have been rushed to the scene of the kidnapping from Miami, together with every able-bodied farmer from the neighborhood, large numbers of Boy Scouts, and all W.P.A. relief workers.

They are now scouring the entire country-side on the fringe of the mosquito-infested Everglades where, it is feared, if the baby is hidden it will easily succumb to the rigours of the climate.—Reuter.

Two Germans Wounded In Cafe Brawl

Czech Soldier Fires
Under Menaces

Prague, June 1.

It is officially announced that two Sudeten-Germans were wounded on Tuesday in a restaurant brawl in Prague.

A Czech non-commissioned officer, Václav Toman, drew his pistol and fired two shots into the floor when he found himself menaced by a party of 35 Sudetens.

The Sudetens, states the report, took up a menacing attitude after Toman had requested the cafe musicians to play a Czech folk song.—United Press.

CLOSING MOUNTAIN FRONTIER

Dresden, June 1.

It is disclosed that Czech guards for some reason at present unknown are closing the mountain frontiers of Silesia and Saxony, barring all footpaths leading into Czechoslovakia with wooden gates.—United Press.

ANTI-TRUST TRIAL STARTS IN U.S.

New York, June 1.

The long-pending anti-trust trial of the Aluminum Company of America began to-day in the Federal Court here.

The United States Government is charging that the Company and its subsidiaries in the United States and Canada are exercising a "100 per cent control of aluminum products in the entire western hemisphere."—United Press.

U.S. Examining Nationals' Part In War Areas

Washington, June 1.

President F. D. Roosevelt has requested an Inter-Department Committee to report on the use of American aviators and flying equipment in belligerent countries.

The Committee consists of representatives of the Departments of Commerce, War and Justice, with a representative of the Department of State acting in an advisory capacity.

The report will include the nature and extent of aeronautical participation in all countries "with military complications."—Reuter.

Delivers Protest On Canton Bombing

Quo Tai-chi Urges
British Support

London, June 1.

The Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, this afternoon called on the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Lord Halifax, and delivered a Note protesting against Japanese aircraft bombing Chinese open towns.

The Note recalled the resolution of the Assembly of the League of Nations on September 23 last year, condemning such bombardments, and appeals to the British and other Governments to "take such urgent and effective measures as will restrain Japan from continuing the wholesale slaughter of innocent non-combatants, largely comprising women and children."

The Chinese Government has sent a similar protest to the League of Nations.

The Chinese protest says that the present bombings of Canton proved even more barbarous and disastrous than any previous Japanese visitations by Japanese aircraft.

"It is certain that if the Japanese are allowed to go on unchecked, such air-raids will yet be repeated over Canton and other cities with even more terrible loss of human life, and incalculable effects on the future conduct of aerial warfare throughout the world."—Reuter.

HEAVY LOSS FROM WAR

New York, June 1.

The report of the American Foreign Power Company of Shanghai for the first quarter of 1938 reveals that the Sino-Japanese hostilities in Shanghai cost the company U.S. \$995,844. The net decrease in operating revenue was \$432,007.—United Press.

URGENT PROTEST SENT TO JAPANESE BY CORDELL HULL

Buildings Damaged And Looted by Military

Washington, June 1.

The United States has sharply expressed its "increasing concern" at the refusal of Japan to permit Americans in China to return to their properties, from which they have been forced by the Sino-Japanese conflict.

Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, has instructed the U.S. Ambassador to Tokyo, Mr. Joseph Grew, to present a Note expressing the American view to the Minister for Foreign Affairs, General Ugaki.

The American note says: "The problem of enabling American citizens to re-enter and possess their properties from which they have been excluded by the Japanese military authorities, and of which the Japanese military authorities have been, and in some cases still are, in occupation, is giving the Government of the United States increasing concern."

Hard To Find Excuse

"It is difficult to perceive any warrant for the continued placing by the Japanese authorities of obstacles in the way of the return by Americans, who have legitimate reasons for proceeding to the areas in question."

The United States specifically demands in its Note that the University of Shanghai should be returned to American Missionary societies, adding that the University has been occupied by Japanese military and naval units since the outbreak of hostilities.

Used As Barracks

The Note alleged that the University has been used as barracks and military offices and the campus as an airfield, supplementary runways being constructed on an adjacent golf—(Continued on Page 5.)

STOP PRESS

Italy May Sell Planes To Britain

London, June 1.

The Royal Air Force may shortly be equipped with Italian Caproni bombers, according to an exclusive report in the Evening Standard to-day.

The Political Correspondent of the Evening Standard reports that Commander Caproni, the Italian aircraft manufacturer, will arrive in London early next week to submit proposals to the British Air Ministry for the sale of Italian planes to the R.A.F.

The newspaper asserts that the Italian firm, with the permission of the Italian Government, will offer immediately to deliver 50 twin-engined Caproni bombers to the Air Ministry, and thereafter, if the machines are found satisfactory, to deliver further supplies at the rate of three weekly.

In addition to supplying bombers, the Caproni Aircraft Company will offer to supply framework of bombers with engines.

The offer to the British Government is being made, the Evening Standard understands, at the suggestion of Signor Mussolini.

In view of the failure of the British Air Mission to secure delivery of a large number of American machines, it is believed that the Italian offer is receiving the serious consideration of the British Government, and it is regarded as possible that it will be accepted.—Trans-Ocean. (Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)

BEAUTY BUREAU

QUESTION — What shall I do about freckles? Freckles are like fat—charming on other people but apparently a constant source of misery to their owners.

We ourselves personally love to see a young freckled face; and we can't understand all the fuss and dance about them. Freckles are small brown patches of pigmented skin which appear on the skin of fair and red-haired people; they are nature's way of preventing the very delicate skin from burning all over when exposed to even mild sunshine.

A few freckles are normal to most skins in summer-time; but the very freckled face in which the whole skin is covered with tiny brown marks, usually happens only to the very sensitive skinned person.

There's only one way to prevent this excessive freckling, and that is by protection. No sunbathing for you—you must cultivate a delicate Edwardian air under a parasol, and you'll maybe have to wear long sleeves and stockings and sit in the shade. Or, of course, you can put on a protective lotion before going out.

A few years ago we couldn't have told you of a sun specific that would really prevent freckling or burning; now there are several on the market which make use of a preparation which actually absorbs the burning (or actinic) sun rays, and so prevents the processes which lead to freckles and unsightly burning. At the same time these preparations let through the long rays of the sun which give gentle tanning.

Bleach Recipe

I can give you the names of a lotion, a cream and an oil containing this new principle, according to what suits you best. Once you have freckles you can prevent them from showing too much by using a bleach occasionally and powdering with a brownish powder.

Here is a good bleach lotion suggested by our Beauty Board chemist: 84 parts pure lemon juice, 15 parts pure oil of sand (S.V.R.), 1 part glycerine.

This is an effective and harmless bleach for the nine hundred and ninety-nine people who are not sensitive to lemon juice. The thousandth case may not be able to use a full strength lemon juice without a little irritation, so here is a milder bleach:

1oz. lemon juice
1oz. tincture sage leaves
3oz. alcohol (S.V.R.)
3oz. distilled water
4oz. glycerine.

Hydrogen peroxide also bleaches, but may make a delicate skin so dry that on either bleaching lotion be used, but may make a delicate skin so dry that on either bleaching lotion be used, but may make a delicate skin so dry that on either bleaching lotion be used.

It should be remembered that on the coral, orange or nasturtium bleaching does not "cure" freckles; it merely makes them less apparent. A purplish lipstick is a newer and freckles are pigmentation in the more distinguished colour scheme of lower layers of the skin, and can't be removed except by drastic surgery to match your lipstick, for a



By
**Jill
Adam**

suffusion of your own colour, which does not vary with the colours you wear.

Lipstick is an extra touch over which a little poetic licence may be allowed; and you can use a nail varnish to match if you like.

New varnish shades are laurel, heath and cyclamen, all purplish. In general one may say that the make-up colour trend is away from the corals and nasturtiums towards reds with more blue in them. It is the same with powders; those containing a lot of yellow ochre are not in such high favour as the pinkish brown ones coloured with a vegetable dye.

Too Many Chins

How can I get rid of my double chin?

There are several kinds of double chin, but we get inquiries about all sorts.

(1) The flabby double chin, with loose skin, not necessarily confined to fat people and often largely the result of bad posture.

(2) The extra chin belongs to those who are fat all over, and generally overweight.

(3) The double chin which goes with the round moon face of many young girls, and which is often due to puppy fat, but none the less embarrassing and difficult to get rid of.

Let's face it: double chins are difficult, and as usual, prevention is far better than cure.

The woman who holds her head well and keeps her flesh firm and healthy by sensible living will not grow a double chin nearly as quickly as her fat, flabby or nervous sister!

For double chin No. 1 keep your head from poking forward and hold your chin line up. Constant stooping or drooping forward of the head causes the neck and chin muscles to relax.

Every night massage in skin food, knead firmly along the jaw bone, and give several smart pats with the back of the hand under the chin.

An astringent, or reducing cream may be used to help tighten the flaccid skin, and some people wear a chin strap at night.

Double chin, type No. 2, cannot be appreciably reduced until the weight is brought down, and this

which comes into ordinary army drill, or you may have done it in the gym in your school days. It is very good for slimming hips.

In the swimming bath, out of your depth, it becomes the same thing, as treading water. You can hold on to the rail if you feel unsafe, but it is not really necessary to do so unless you cannot swim.

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STOCK MARKET REPORT
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Market dull and continues very quiet. Buyers are showing more interest at low rates but sellers are holding off.

Buyers
Hongkong Bank (Lon.) £80
Venz. Goldfield \$3
H.K. Lands 4% Deb. \$101
Peak Tram (Old) \$7
Macao Electric \$17 1/4
Constructions \$14
Marsmans (H.K.) 3/10

Sellers
H.K. Tramways \$17
Sales
Antamoks Pa. 43
Benguet Consol. 0.20
Coco Grove 47
Consolidated Mines .003
Demonstrations .25 1/2
I.K.L. .02
San Mauricio 45
Suyoc Consol. 15 1/4

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INGREDIENTS: 3 egg whites, 6oz. castor sugar, 3oz. powdered or finely-grated chocolate, 3oz. ground sweet almonds, 1oz. rice flour or ground rice, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla essence.

METHOD: Whisk egg whites to very stiff froth and stir in the vanilla, sugar, ground almonds, chocolate and sifted rice flour, mixing to a smooth paste. Form into small balls, place some little distance apart on water or rice paper on a baking tray, and bake slowly for about 45 minutes till crisp.

CZECHS TAKING NO RISK
Guns Aim Toward Germany

Prague, May 31.
It is revealed that almost overnight Prague has been girdled by an iron ring of fortifications and the massing of mobile troops, prepared to repel any invader breaking the frontier defences.

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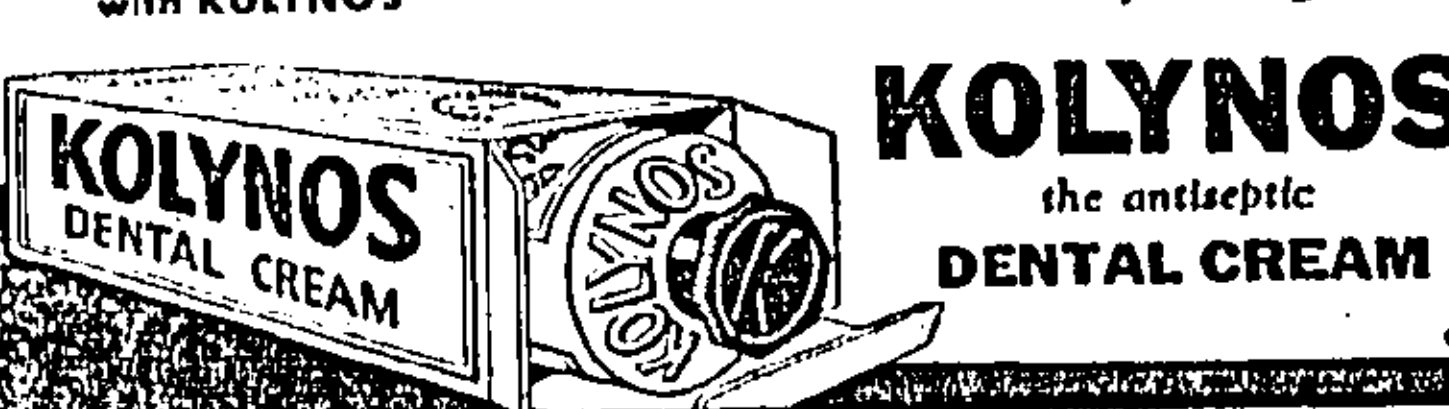
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- Maybe. Q.S.
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- F 709—My Day Begins & Ends With You. Waltz.
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The Queen Mary To Sail For 25 Years

Estimate of Cunard Chairman

SHIPPING IMPROVING

Liverpool, Apr. 28. Sir Percy Bates, president today at the annual meeting of the Cunard Steamship Co. here, referred to improving shipping conditions, and to the anticipated service life of the Queen Mary.

He said that if the Cunard White Star Company maintained a yearly allocation out of earnings of £976,280 in respect of the older ships and the Queen Mary, balance-sheet figures for these ships would be reduced to scrap values when the Queen Mary attained the age of 25, and when each of the other vessels was 20.

"We believe this to be an attainable target as well as a correct one, in the sense that further annual shipbuilding of an order approximate to our annual depreciation figure should enable the company to maintain its place in the Atlantic," Sir Percy added.

"Shipping of any kind is a highly competitive trade, and Atlantic shipping is perhaps more keenly competitive than any other form of it. We must continue building, or our business will be taken by others."

He was glad that the company's Queen Elizabeth and the new Mauretania were placed before the recent rise in prices. Both ships were needed, and the Mauretania would be in service next year.

MORE ATLANTIC TRAFFIC

During the past year the Mediterranean ships did better and the profits were improving, but by themselves they were not large enough to affect the company's figures materially.

The Cunard White Star Co. had done more business on the Atlantic, had carried more passengers and more cargo, but they had been obliged to pay higher rates on every item of expenditure.

The book value of the Cunard Co.'s shares in the Cunard White Star Co. remained unchanged at £9,181,777. They were a permanent investment, a fixed asset held for operation and not for sale, and they represented the company's permanent stake in the Atlantic.

The company was the largest link between Europe and North America, and its prosperity was entirely bound up with the prosperity of those two continents. Up till recently the prospects had not been encouraging. There had been political disturbances in Europe and economic disturbances in the United States.

He thought that in both respects "weather" were improving. There was still time for 1938 to make good showing of conditions in Europe and the United States continued to improve.

Test Before Marriage

Governor Lehman, of New York State, has signed a Bill which requires people who apply for marriage licenses to undergo a blood-test.

Under the terms of the measure, clerks are forbidden to issue a marriage licence without production of a doctor's affidavit showing that both parties have clean bills of health.

Van-Driver Is Almost A Bishop

A Fleet Street newspaper van-driver, Mrs. George Styles, is to be inducted as warden of the Great Account, Southwark Cathedral.

He will then be, in effect, a lay bishop and will have a seat in the cathedral next to the Bishop's throne.

Mr. Styles, burly, 49, pushed back his cap, and said: "I am rather in the dark about what I have to do at the ceremony. They tell me I shall have to carry a wand and wear ermine robes, with a big gold chain. I am rather scared none of my mates come to see me."

Henry VIII, chartered the Court of Wardens when he sold the cathedral for £800 to the Provisioners nearly 100 years ago.

£1,500 RACKET

Calro. Egypt's Prime Minister will present on behalf of the Government tomorrow, a model squash racket of platinum in a gold case to Ann Bey, world squash champion.

The gift is worth £1,500.

Duce's Wife Caught In Liner Crush

Naples. Donna Rachele, grey-haired, retiring wife of Signor Mussolini, grasping her twelve-year-old son Romano, had to fight her way off the super-liner Rex after staged for Herr Hitler in the Bay of Naples.

The crowd did not know that Donna Rachele had been aboard since 8 a.m.

A gangway was cleared for the Crown-Princess Maria, who was able to leave easily, and at once the passengers surged forward to the exits.

Officers shouted "Make way for Donna Rachele, make way for the Duce's family," but the crowd was too packed by this time.

When the Duce's pilot son, looked angry, pushing a way through in front of his mother, but Donna Rachele was laughing as she passed through the crush.

NEW OFFICERS FOR QANTAS

The change over to flying-boats has led Qantas Empire Airways to engage two new first-officers in Messrs. H. V. Horner and K. G. Caldwell.

Mr. Horner was previously a flight lieutenant in the Royal Air Force in England and India and returned to Australia towards the end of last year. He has flown for some months with Ansett Airways in their Lockheed and resigned from that position to join Qantas Empire Airways.

As the former owner of the Cutty Sark amphibian, Mr. Caldwell is well known in Queensland. He piloted the amphibian on an extensive tour of the coast as far north as Cairns.

FOOTBALLERS' TAX RELIEF DEMAND

Six professional footballers visited the Treasury recently one morning to ask that their benefits be exempt from income-tax.

About 120 benefit games are held every year, and the players receive an average of £300.

For some years, however, footballers have nursed the grievance that income tax reduces their benefit while similar awards to county cricketers remain tax free.

Hence the deputation to the Treasury.

Led by Mr. Tom Groves, M.P. (Lab., Stratford), it consisted of Sid Gibbons (Fulham), James Huttell (West Ham), Charles Bicknell (West Ham), S. Cann (Charlton Athletic), D. McKenzie (Brentford), J. Forsyth (Millwall).

Chief speakers were Gibbons and Mr. James Fay, secretary of the Association Football Players' Union.

"AMONG THE FAMOUS"

Colonel Colville, M.P., Financial Secretary to the Treasury, told the deputation:

"We politicians think a lot of ourselves, but my son put me in my place this morning when he learned

People Forget Steinmetz

St. Louis. Dale Ruth and Kate Smith are greater heroes than Norman Thomas, Socialist leader, and Charles Steinmetz, scientist, in the opinions of, according to a survey made by the Character Research Institute of Washington University—United Press.

MYSTERY



Search extended through eight states and on the high seas for Andrew Carnegie Whitfield, above, 28-year-old nephew and namesake of the late Andrew Carnegie, after his mysterious disappearance from Roosevelt Field, Long Island, in his silver-winged power glider. Before taking off, the young social registerite said he was bound for Brentwood, 20 miles away, but apparently he did not arrive there. A business machine executive, he was married last June to Miss Elizabeth Halsey.

Titanic Survivor Cannot Forget

Commodore Harry Anderson, famous white-haired little American yachtsman, glared as malevolently as a kindly faced old gentleman can, when he was asked in London what he thought of the liner Queen Mary largest British liner afloat.

For twenty-six years Commodore Anderson has been trying to forget the sinking of the 40,000-ton Titanic on her maiden voyage on April 15, 1912 with the loss of more than 1,500 lives. He was aboard, proud as every one was, of the then largest ship in the world.

"Maybe I shall never forget, anyway that cured me of any love for big ships," he said.

"I don't like talking about the Titanic, but there's one I'd like to help in sailing down even though twenty-six years have gone. It's still suggested that Captain Smith misruled his ship because he was drunk. He was not."

"Even with a friend like me he refused to drink that terrible night. When I insisted, he had a small glass of port, sipped once and left it. And I will swear that's the only drink he touched that night."

"Captain Smith went down with his ship, a brave man. All honour to him."

Open Letter Brings Reunion

Tampa, Fla. A letter to the editor reunited Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dodge of Shelbyville, Ill., with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gordon of Tampa, cousins whom they had not seen in 54 years.

EMPIRE NEWS

CANADIAN M.P. AND PRIVY COUNCIL

Ottawa. Charges that political interference influenced decisions of the Privy Council were made in the House of Commons by Mr. C. H. Cahan, the former Secretary of State, while private bill abolishing appeals to the moving the second reading of his Privy Council.

"If the Supreme Court of Canada were admittedly influenced by such political considerations, its members would be liable to impeachment," Mr. Cahan said. The Privy Council's decisions affecting Canadian jurisprudence had gone far toward nullifying the Constitution.

"The Privy Council has so amended and redrafted the original Constitution and clothed it in fantastic conceptions of its own, that it bears the grotesque features of a Jack o' Lantern, which now serves to evoke derisive comment and criticism."

CONGRESS PARTY AND SIR F. FLOOD

Calcutta. Despite the substantial defeat of the Congress Party in the Bengal Legislative Assembly on the adjournment motion challenging the appointment of Sir Francis Flood as Chairman of the Bengal Land Tenure Commission, there is considerable resentment at the appointment of a non-Indian as chairman of an expert commission. Protests are likely to become more vocal.

The Opposition maintained that there was no dearth of competent and impartial Indians, but the Government contended that there were in Bengal such political and economic cleavages that it was essential to have a chairman whose expert knowledge and impartiality were unquestionable. This view prevailed, giving the Moslem Government a majority of 136 to 81 in a test of political strength.

Cause of Rail Crash.—The report of the inquiry by Sir John Thom, Chief Justice of Allahabad, into the railway accident at Bilha, near Patna, on July 17, in which 107 persons were killed and 117 injured, finds that the derailment of the train resulted from distortion of the track caused by an engine running at excessive speed. The accident was directly attributable to negligence on the part of the East Indian Railway Co., which is accordingly liable for damages.—Reuter.

REARMING OF KING'S AFRICAN RIFLES

Nairobi. The importance of strengthening Kenya defences in view of the recent threatening situation was stressed by the Governor, Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, when opening the new Legislative Council. He revealed that the reorganisation and rearming of the King's African Rifles was proceeding apace. Plans were maturing for associating unofficial persons more closely with defence, especially in air-raid precaution measures in big centres.

Sir Robert said one way Kenya could help the Empire in case of war was in the provision of surplus food-stuffs.

Indignation has been caused by a Mombasa report, since confirmed, that a qualified Englishman was refused work in the construction of the new military aerodrome, at Changamwe and that the work was given to a German.

South Africa

LINER DELAYED BY TRAIN CRASH

Cape Town. The sailing of the Union Castle liner Arundel Castle, 19,029 tons, was delayed two hours recently for Rhodesian passengers who were held up in Rhodesia, following the Plumtree train crash. The death toll in the crash is now 27.

Among the passengers by the Arundel Castle for England were the British High Commissioner, Sir William Clark, with Lady Clark and their daughters.

Australia

TRADES UNIONS AND DEFENCE

Canberra. Mr. Lyons, the Federal Prime Minister, announced that the Australian Government has decided to invite the Australian Council of Trades Unions to form a trades union advisory panel to co-operate in the carrying out of defence plans in the event of Government private factories being placed on a war footing.

The Victorian Ironworkers Federation has decided not to co-operate in rearmament. It declares that it is not prepared to produce arms without knowing against whom they are intended.—Reuter.

In Business 25 Years At 31

San Angelo, Tex. Only 31, Nathan Donsky, local merchant, actually has been in business for himself the last 25 years. Beginning as a newsboy in Dallas at the age of 6, Donsky was successively a concessionaire at athletic events, stenographer to Alvin M. Owsley, now ambassador to Denmark, and operator of a business here.

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**RELIEF NEARING
DOIHARA'S DIVISION**

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ing a strong offensive in the direction of Luyi, 37 miles south of the Lung-hai Railway and 200 miles north-east of Hankow.

General Pei Tsung-hsi, Feng Yuh-shan and Li Chung-jen have arrived in Hankow for military consultations.—Trans-Ocean.

Claim Chinese Threatened

Shanghai, June 1.

Fifty to sixty thousand Chinese soldiers, according to Japanese reports, are in danger of being encompassed by rapidly advancing Japanese columns, and "of suffering a similar fate as at Hsuehchow."

Japanese troops advancing from Kweichow westward have reached the town of Ningling, 20 miles west of Kweichow, reports reaching Shanghai on Wednesday night state, while the Japanese column advancing on the Lung-hai Railway from the south has occupied Luyi, west of Pohsien, after having crossed the border of Anhwei and Honan provinces. No Japanese reports have been received here regarding the progress of the Japanese column approaching the Lung-hai Railway from the north, where it is prevented by strong Chinese resistance from crossing the Yellow River between Kaileng and Lanfeng.—Trans-Ocean.

Pohsien's Fall Admitted

Hankow, June 2.

The capture of Pohsien by the Japanese was admitted in Chinese despatches from the Lung-hai front yesterday.

The messages add that the town, which is south of the railway, was taken after a bitter struggle, in which Japanese infantry, with fixed bayonets, charged the gates in the face of withering Chinese machine-gun fire.

The city was subjected to a severe artillery bombardment before the Japanese launched their infantry attack.

Further north the Japanese forces are steadily advancing westward from Kweichow in two columns, one of which is said to be heading for Lanfeng and the other for Hsuehchow.

**CATHOLICS SLAIN
IN MEXICO**

New York, June 1.

Four Roman Catholics were killed and one was wounded during a demonstration in a village in Mexico today, according to the Mexico City correspondent of the New York Times.

Police dispersed a procession of demonstrators who were agitating in favour of the re-opening of local churches.—Reuter.

west of Lingling and south-east of Lanfeng.—Reuter.

**Tension On Lung-hai
Railway**

Chengchow, June 2.

The situation on the Lung-hai Railway has become extremely tense as the Japanese troops pushing westward from Kweichow are striking in several directions in an effort to occupy the town of Lanfeng, which is trapped north-west of Lanfeng on the south bank of the Yellow River.

Violent fighting is in progress at Ningling, Chihshien, Tsinglingssu and Luhotsland, points west and south-west of Kweichow. Heavy Chinese reinforcements have been rushed to Mingchuan, 52 kilometres west of Kweichow on the Lung-hai Railway, to check the Japanese advance.

Meantime, 1,000 Japanese troops at Kuantai are reported to have crossed the Yellow River under a heavy protective barrage. Chinese troops on the south bank are engaging them.

Confused fighting is going on north-west of Lanfeng where the beleaguered Doihara troops are still stubbornly holding out. Kueishan, the stronghold of the Japanese north of Lanfeng, is still closely besieged by the Chinese.

After taking Pohsien on the Kwo River in north Anhwei, the Japanese column continued its advance daringly westward yesterday. It was halted near Luyi, 25 kilometres west of Pohsien on the Honan-Anhwei border where a bloody battle is raging. Large units of Chinese troops are still in the immediate suburbs of Pohsien and Kwoyang ready to strike and cut the Japanese rear.

The Japanese drive westward into Honan from north Anhwei is apparently to attack Chengchow from the rear.—Central News.

**U.S. WILL BUY MORE
CHINESE SILVER**

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to the United States, where they will be melted into bars.—United Press. Silver to the value of \$10,000,000 was recently shipped from London to New York on behalf of the Chinese Government. Considerable quantities of silver were despatched to London, via Hongkong, in the first three months of this year.

SPANISH SILVER FOR U.S.
New York, June 1.

A consignment of silver valued at U.S. \$4,331,000 has just been landed in New York from Spain. It has been despatched to the United States by the Loyalist Government. Extreme secrecy regarding the shipment is being maintained on both sides of the Atlantic, and in Washington Treasury and Federal Reserve Bank officials refuse to discuss the subject.

Experts believe that it is certain that the insurgents will contest the ownership of the metal.—United Press.

NO FUNDAMENTAL CHANGES

Hankow, June 2.

A spokesman at the Ministry of Finance denied today that the Currency conference presided over by the Finance Minister, Dr. H. H. Kung, was considering any fundamental measures or changes in China's currency policy.—United Press.

**U.S. DEMANDS RETURN
OF OCCUPIED
PROPERTY**

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course, which has been conveyed by the Japanese into a military flying field.

The Note adds that during the Japanese occupation of the University several buildings have been damaged and the majority have been looted.

"My Government is confident that the Japanese Government cannot but concede that infringement and interference with American rights in China by the Japanese authorities involved in the situation to which attention is brought in this Note, are contrary to the repeated assurances by the Japanese Government that American rights will be respected.

"My Government is also confident that the Japanese Government will take immediate steps in keeping with such assurances, and will cause the return of the Shanghai University premises and other American property under occupation by the Japanese forces to their rightful owners, and that the Japanese Government will order the removal of obstructions imposed by the Japanese authorities in China against the return by American nationals to places such as those mentioned in the areas under Japanese military occupation."—Reuter.

**MR. WILLIAM
TARRANT**

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he has totally failed to connect the Lieutenant Governor, Major Calne, in even the remotest degree with the various corrupt practices falsely alleged against him therein."

Mr. Tarrant was accordingly sentenced to twelve months in the Criminal Gaol and was ordered in addition to pay a fine of £50, or in default to spend a proportionate period of imprisonment. Costs of the case were also assessed against him. The cell in which he was confined was one "subject to nuisances of the most disgusting nature", stench-ridden and so over-run with rats that sleep was impossible. Poor Tarrant's health, which seems never to have been too good, began to break, and he was humanely taken to the gaol hospital. The public were now thoroughly aroused at his shabby treatment and circulated a petition which was duly presented to the Governor, Sir Hercules Robinson.

As a result, Mr. Tarrant was released on March 20, 1930 after spending some six months in his cell. His troubles, however, were by no means over. No sooner had he been released and his fine of £50 paid by public subscription than Dr. W. T. Bridges, the Colonial Treasurer, decided to step in. Bridges, with heartlessness, determined to settle once and for all his score with Mr. Tarrant on the ground that the latter had also libeled him at one time or other. Accordingly, he arranged with Major Calne to assume the costs of the case, and as Tarrant was the loser, he had to pay up. The sum involved was \$2,263, with interest at 12 per cent. and as Tarrant had been so recently released from gaol, he had no money and so was accordingly confined to the Debtor's Prison. Here he was incarcerated in a room some 12 feet square, with two sailors for companions. Dr. Bridges apparently thirsted for his pound of flesh, and felt that his chance had come, not to secure payment for a just debt, as he admitted that the money meant nothing to him, but solely to secure vengeance upon the man he regarded as his mortal enemy.

In order to pay the fine, Mr. Tarrant's property was ordered seized and sold, but this time too, the general public came to his aid and contributed to the amount in order to secure his release.

Mr. Tarrant was now a thoroughly embittered man, with a sense of injustice and loathing the very name of the Colony which had treated him so cruelly. He moved, with his paper, to Canton; and then to Shanghai.

In 1880, he sold his paper and returned to London—greatly debilitated in constitution—and after lingering in indifferent health for a year or so, died on January 20, 1872. Perhaps in irony and perhaps in a sense of pity, like the Canadian millionaire,

**MILITARY SERVICE
MAY BE COMPELLED**

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to the question of how to make the most efficient use of national manpower in war time.

It was impossible to foresee the extent of the demands which might have to be made on personal services, resources or individual wealth in a major war, said the Premier, but any proposals relating to this subject would have to receive the assent of Parliament, and would be based on the recommendations of the Government of the day.

Mr. S. F. Markham, National Labour member for Nottingham South, asked the Prime Minister in a supplementary question what age limit was contemplated, and whether consideration would be given to the question of a National Service register. Mr. Chamberlain asked for notice to the question.

Elucidating the recent statement by the Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, Sir Thomas Inskip, the Premier said that men now enlisting for volunteer services such as the Territorials and Air Raids Precautions were not protected from compulsory military service if such was introduced later, but he hoped that people, under this circumstance, would not consider it useless enlisting in such services.

"If war comes suddenly without declaration, in the way some people think it will come, the way in which a person could best be of service to his country would be the way he trained himself to serve," concluded the Premier.—Reuter Special.

A.R.P. VOTE SUSTAINED

London, June 1.

The Opposition motion seeking a reduction in the vote for Air Raids Precautions was defeated in the House of Commons by 174 votes to 65.—Reuter.

A.R.P. DEBATE

London, June 1.

Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, winding up the Air Raids Precautions debate, stated that a system of air raid alarms audible for more than a mile had been devised for a hundred districts into which the country had been divided.

Arrangements had been made with the Transport Board for the collection of refugees from London in the event of attack, and provisions had been made for feeding and housing the people.

A time-table had also been worked out with the railway companies, he revealed, whereby 3,500,000 persons could be evacuated from London in 72 hours.

This compares with the French plan to evacuate from Paris 2,500,000 in ten days.—Reuter.

Mr. Millar who left brewery stock to clergymen, Mr. Tarrant bequeathed the complete files of his newspaper the Friend of China to the Colony which had so greatly wronged him, and they may be seen to this day on the shelves of the Public Library.

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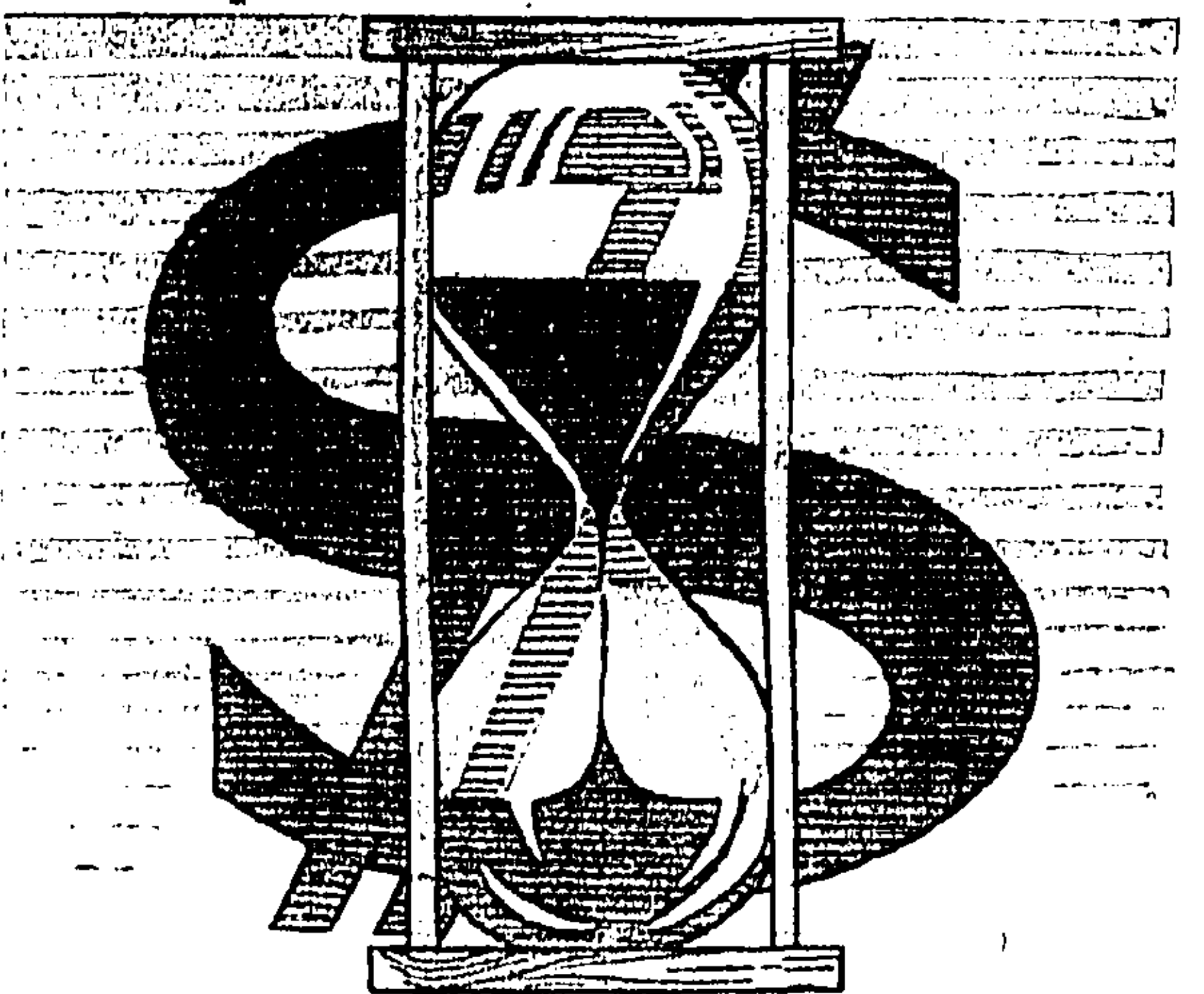
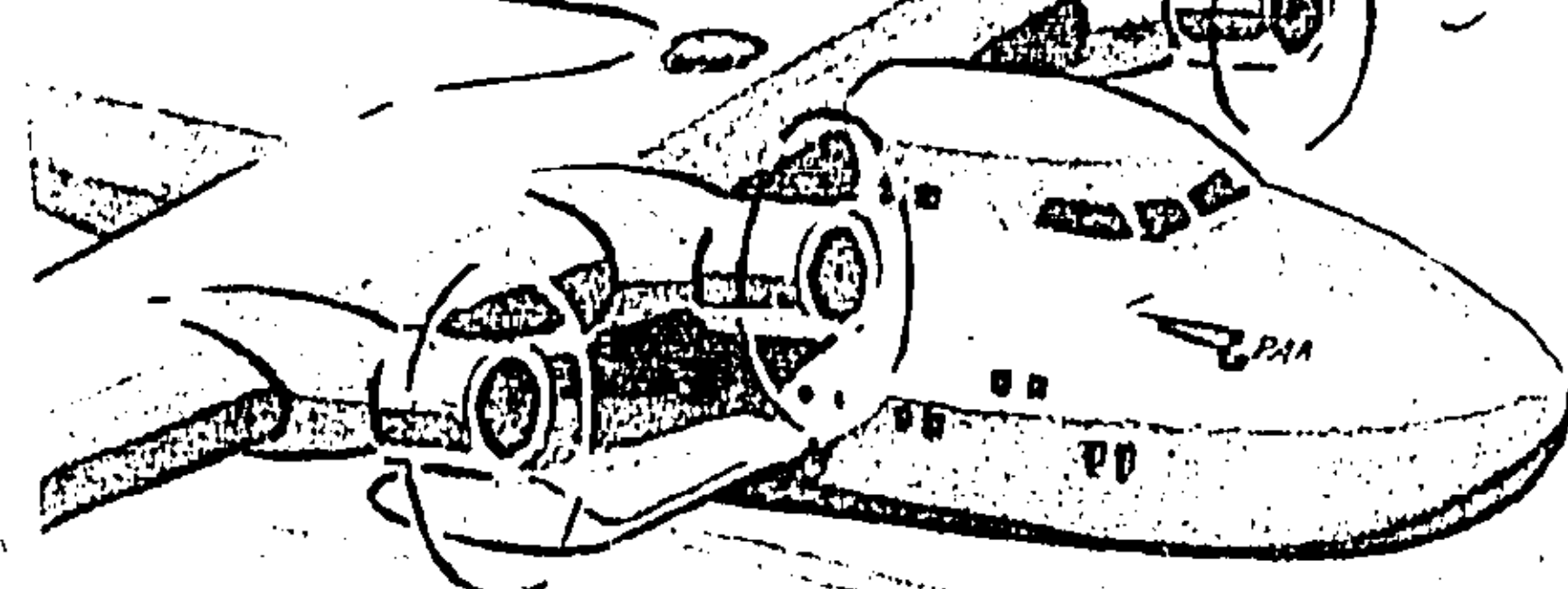
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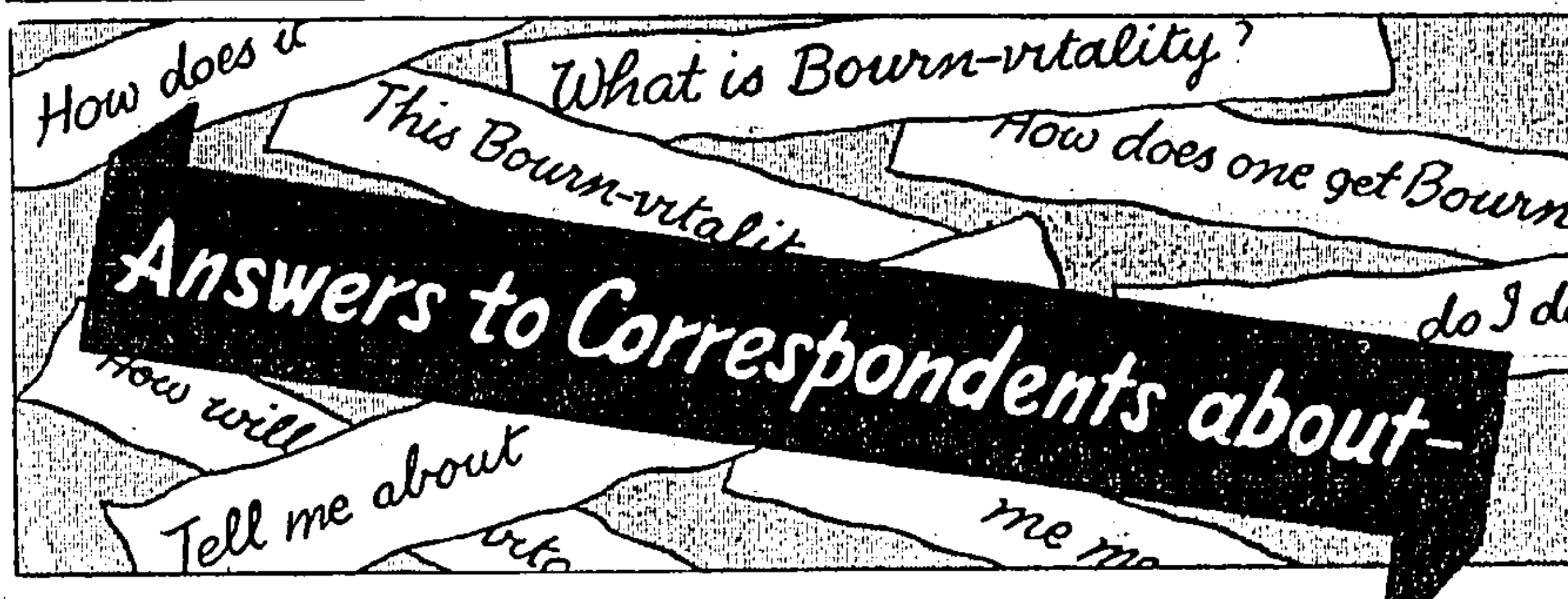
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**The
Hongkong Telegraph.**

THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 1938

TEMPORARY
MEASURE

In response to the rising clamour from the public, the Government has acted, effectually if somewhat tardily, to remove the injustices and abuses which have been possible in Hongkong since the demand for living quarters has grown so far beyond the supply. The Bill rushed through three readings in the Legislative Council yesterday appears to be an effective remedy against unfair eviction and unreasonable increase of rents. It puts into the hands of the courts the welfare of tenants and landlords, for the bill provides that if proceedings appear to be "harsh or oppressive or that exceptional hardship would be caused" the tenant by making an order for eviction, such an order may be refused or postponed indefinitely. At the same time the court is given power to determine what increase of rent is fair and reasonable. And very sensibly it is stipulated that rents of similar dwelling-houses in the same locality, the character and condition of the premises itself, shall be essential to the calculation. At the same time the ordinance gives the court freedom where it is satisfied that greater hardship would be caused the landlord than the tenant in eviction cases.

The Governor may establish "reference committees" to assist the courts in consideration of questions relating to rent, character and condition of dwellings. That is a sensible arrangement, for knowledge of the law is no guarantee of familiarity with those conditions which enter into the calculation of a fair rental. These reference committees can be approached by tenant and landlord also for arbitration over rentals. By this step the Government has provided what has long been required: a tribunal before which both tenant and landlord can air their grievances. Appeals can be taken from the decisions of this committee before a judge in Chambers.

His Excellency the Governor, in speaking on the eviction

Personalities Of Old Hongkong

Mr. William Tarrant**Spectacular Career
In Colony**

By T. Paul Gregory

FEW persons have passed through a more eventful career than Mr. William Tarrant, one of Hongkong's first newspaper publishers. The story of his life in the Colony, apart from his work in the field of journalism, is a saga of bitter hardship and glaring injustice brought about by his being "more honest than politics," and is on this account a poignant commentary of the alleged graft, the corruption and petty spite which unfortunately characterised the first two turbulent decades of Hongkong's history.

William Tarrant was born in England about the year 1810. This date, however, is largely conjectural, as practically nothing is known of his early life save that he was a sailor before the mast. It was not until 1834, that the facts of his career became apparent; for in that year, he was of him as a "hand" on a trading vessel along the China Coast. He seems, moreover, to have resided in Hongkong even before it was ceded to the Crown as a British Colony, and consequently, because of his prior residence, he was not a "new arrival" in the Colony. He was appointed by Captain Elliot as Registrar of Deeds in the Land Office, and continued in that capacity until 1847, when his career was suddenly cut short owing to his zeal in ferreting out instances of graft. This brought upon him dismissal from office and the consequent enmity of his superior, Major Caine. The circumstances of this affair were historic, for upon them hinge the whole course of Mr. Tarrant's further career in the Colony. It seems that Mr. Tarrant had noticed that the Chinese staff of the Land Office was engaged in a wholesale system of merciless graft and extortion of their compatriots in connection with the management of the Central Market. Mr. Tarrant was naturally indignant, and with laudable zeal broached the matter to Major Caine, who to Tarrant's surprise took it as a personal affront and brought the matter to Court. The upshot of the affair was that the case was never brought to trial but Tarrant lost his job. In vain, he protested that he was acting only in Major Caine's best interests. Even though Mr. Tarrant secured indisputable proof in the shape of translations of actual entries in the Comptroller's books, Major Caine stubbornly insisted that it was all a mistake—a damnable conspiracy to throw shame upon his office, and to cast a disparaging light upon his compatriots. Well might some of the entries in the latter's book certainly be odd: 21st July, 1845, Paid Caine duty money \$190; 27th July 1845 Caine, paid (him) duty money \$500; 29th July 1845 Caine duty money \$200; 1st August 1845 Paid Caine duty money \$206; 8th Aug. 1845 Paid Caine duty (English Money) \$309; 11th Aug. 1845 Caine duty money \$109.

**Stumbled Into A
Hornet's Nest**

Mr. Tarrant had stumbled inadvertently into a hornet's nest when he accused the assistants of the Major. Naturally, the Major was irate, and poor Tarrant was unceremoniously hounded out of his position.

measure at the Legislative Council meeting yesterday, spoke of the repugnance which is felt officially for such an ordinance. He pointed out that it was a temporary piece of legislation and that he hoped, before long, to submit a bill which would repeal it and bring Hongkong back to normal. Obviously one must agree it is the abnormal conditions of the moment which made this legislation necessary; and the public, for which the eviction law has been amended, will be the first to welcome the return to settled times when the housing problem will inevitably correct itself. His Excellency, of course, appreciates this, as his subsequent remarks showed. It is gratifying to those who have agitated for so long for some sort of protective measure in the matter of rents and evictions, to know that, in spite of a natural desire to avoid such drastic steps, His Excellency so clearly perceives the needs of the community and the Government has been so thorough in meeting them.

tion in the Government service. In vain did Mr. Tarrant appeal to the Home Government for reinstatement. He received a reply eventually to his petition—after eighteen months of waiting—to the effect that the Ministry realised that he was undoubtedly right, and in fact, as Lord Grey put it "more honest than politics." Even such tardy recognition of his rightful action was extremely gratifying to Mr. Tarrant but they did not put any butter on his bread, or contribute to the support of his family dependent upon him. There now seemed to be a veritable cabal formed against him, and his former position of Registrar in the Land Office was refused to him. Tarrant was not reinstated. But that of a mere bookkeeper. He was dismissed from home, and though he petitioned for back salary in regard to his unwarranted discharge, he received in all only two months' pay, and that after some months of vain waiting. The man who was actually responsible for Mr. Tarrant's dismissal was the Acting Attorney General, Charles Malloy Campbell, who was described— even by his contemporaries— not very complimentary terms. Tarrant referred to him as "a briefless barrister from Calcutta," an Anglo-Indian of peculiarly officious and over-bearing manners, although docile and obediently subservient to his master—Major Caine. It was this gentleman who gave Mr. Tarrant his walking papers (under orders, of course), and Mr. Tarrant never forgot the fact.

Newspaper Activities

Shortly after being "sacked" from office, Mr. Tarrant with the aid of friends purchased a newspaper—the *Friend of China* and *Hongkong Gazette*. In this paper he sought to carry out a fight against corruption. His primary aim, of course, was to gain reinstatement to office. The manner in which he discharged his duty before the public, now petitioning the Government, the Chief Justice upon the subject of his grievance. Some of the articles which appeared in the columns of the *Friend of China* were libels in every sense of the word, but strange as it may seem, no attention whatsoever was paid to them until late in August 1859, when Major Caine, who had been attacked with so much fury for the past nine years or so, determined to take a parting shot at his enemy upon his final retirement from the Colony. Accordingly on August 25, 1859, he swore to a remarkable affidavit in the Supreme Court, complaining of certain statements in Mr. Tarrant's newspaper. In the article especially complained of, Mr. Tarrant appeared to have been more vitriolic than usual, and accused Major Caine of sponsoring all sorts of corruption, unjustly levying "squeeze" upon all portions of the Chinese community. He had made the same statements for a number of years without being called to account. But Major Caine in filing his charges against Mr. Tarrant, was not content with being called to account, but he libelled Mr. Tarrant for libel. He pointed out that it was the fact that it can be read both ways. The ambiguous word in the statement has been italicised in this article to more readily show the double meaning, thus:

"That I never wanted a dollar a head for each resident in Chinese households—that I never at any time wanted fees for keeping gambling tables—that I never at any time wanted what was termed 'heung-nan', duty money for licences to sell in the market—that I never at any time wanted presents for my influence in Council—that I never at any time wanted a full supply of everything for my table from the market holders, except upon the usual terms of purchase for what I had like other people—that I never wanted a huge, or any percentage, on building contracts, etc."

Cause Celebre

The case which was tried on September 21, 1859 was the first libel suit in the Colony, and was at once a cause celebre. The defendant, Mr. Tarrant was at an obvious disadvantage; for Major Caine had secured the services of all the barristers then in the Colony, and the decision of the Court was obvious: "We unanimously find the defendant guilty of the libel charge against him. And we find also that

Cause Celebre

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GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



GILBERT FRANKAU can find
**No Rules for
Happy Marriage**

SYMPATHISE with Mr. Claud Mullins, of South-West London Police Court, when he "despairs of humanity" because at least half the matrimonial cases which come before him "have never been true marriages."

Nor do I entirely disagree with his suggestions that wives should be ordered courses in cookery, and men taught that a spouse does not become her husband's property by the mere tying of the nuptial knot.

With great deference, nevertheless, I should like to put on record one of my strongest opinions: That any man or woman who attempts to lay down fixed rules for happy marriage should be sent to a home for incurable cranks.

From the day when a schoolboy humorist first put that Victorian masterpiece, "How to be Happy Though Married," into my hands, up to this very morning, I must have read millions of words on the vexed subject of matrimony.

Three Cases

I HAVE heard this particular human relationship discussed—and taken at least my fair share in the discussions—from Streatham Hill to Saigon. But so far without learning even one principle, far less one fixed rule, which can be universally applied.

Let us take three cases in point. "December," says the old adage, "shall not mate with May." Do you not know, personally, of at least one case of sixty and a girl in her twenties (or even vice versa) is being ideally happy?

"When poverty comes in at the door," declares another saying, "love flies out at the window." Can anybody with the slightest experience of how decent husbands and wives face financial adversity acknowledge this as true?

"I would rather my son never married at all," pronounced one mother of my acquaintance, "than that he should marry an actress." Yet even in Hollywood you will find Darbys and Joans!

Favourite Tenets

ELABORATING an absurd notion, in the East, with the legitimate possessor of a harem, who had convinced himself that monogamy was the only possible way to matrimonial ecstasy—and a long argument, very much nearer home, with a male colleague of the Immoderate Left who sought to prove the exact opposite.

While as for my female colleagues in the profession of letters—how they do love playing schoolmarm to the newly wed!

Among their favourite tenets are, Facing the Facts of Life. The Importance of Give and Take, and—favourite of favourites—The Necessity for Occasional Quarrels.

O lovely generalities. O glorious bunk.

Many couples are primarily happy because their home is an escape from life, an oasis in the dreary desert of material actuality.

Some women, and just a few men, are only happy when giving. Some men, and quite a number of women, are only satisfied when taking.

To some of us, moreover—were it not for the danger of generalising I would write to most of us—such literary phrases as "It's worth while quarrelling because it's so lovely to make it up afterwards" prove the person who gives vent to them either completely infantile or utterly insincere.

And this same infantility, this same insincerity, is even more noticeable in most present-day public pronouncements on the subject of matrimonial love.

In Love

FROM the ideal standpoint men and women should not marry unless they are mutually in love. But thousands of brides seek the altar of the registrar's office mainly as an escape from the monotonous monotony of "living with daddy and mummy" or the dead end of office work.

And the number of bridegrooms who fly to their brides' arms mainly to solace themselves against loneliness (or merely against their landlady's soup) is legion.

Do such and other "marriages of convenience" inevitably fail?

Mr. Mullins and his audience of probation officers considered only the unhappiest marriages among London's poorest class. But is the percentage of marriage failure higher in Mile End than in Mayfair? Does the money standard, in your experience, affect the matrimonial standard?

Do you honestly believe that any system of pre-matrimonial education can help rich or poor to make a success of lawful wedlock?

I don't. I suggested last week that our young should be taught the elements of algebra, rather than elementary algebra. By all means let them learn about "home-making and cooking"—once more to quote our humane magistrate—at the same time.

The science of medicine, also, has a useful part to play in cushioning the adolescent mind against the shocks of maturity. But thereafter—what?

Human beings, however rigidly disciplined by the most authoritative State, however carefully safeguarded by the most loving parents, cannot spend their whole existence on cushions. It does not, of necessity, become any softer because a man and a woman decide they will sit on it together "as long as they both shall live."

This sitting together cannot be learned sitting apart!

Marriage Wrecks

EVERY marriage, whether of romance or convenience, is in its essence a personal relationship of so intimate and individual a character that the mere suggestion of interference by an outsider will frequently bring it to wreck.

As one whose own marriage is ideally happy, I am occasionally consulted by those who have been less fortunate. Very occasionally, being only human myself, I have been tempted to advise the suppliant.

But hitherto—though I have frequently been listened to with respect—can recall no case in which my advice has been acted on.

For this I am inordinately grateful, realising as I do that however much comfort disputing husbands and wives may obtain by pouring out their troubles to third parties, they must hammer out their own salvations.

Generalising, am I? And after all the hard things I've said about those who write generalities.

Well, here's one more, just for luck. Most married couples do succeed in hammering out their own salvation. Thank God.

"GREY OWL" WAS ENGLISH AND HAD FOUR WIVES

Remarkable Career Of "Indian" Wild Life Expert

Montreal, Apr. 21.

NEW claims were made to-night that Grey Owl, the "Indian" wild life expert, who died last week, was an Englishman. And it was stated that he was married four times.

Angele Belaney, a full-blooded Ojibway Indian, married at Bear Island, Lake Timagimig, Ontario, in 1908;

Ivy Mary Holmes, an Englishwoman, married at Hollington, St. Leonard's-on-Sea, Sussex, on February 10, 1917, when Grey Owl, under the name of Archibald Belaney, was serving in the Canadian Army;

Anahareo, a beautiful Iroquois Indian, who was accompanying him in 1926; and

Yvonne Perrier, married at Montreal in 1936.

It was stated here to-night that when Grey Owl visited England on a lecture tour last winter Oxford University professors recognized him as a young man who was at Oxford before he ran off to the New World.

"A SMART GUY"

Mrs. Angele Belaney declared my husband was an Englishman. He was a smart guy, and well educated.

"When he married me he knew not a word of Indian. But I taught him, and he learned quickly, although there was no Indian blood in him."

When I first met Archie he was like a long hair like a bob.

"I was a good looking girl in those days. He used to take me to dances, and he got his hair cut and wore collars. He made love beautifully."

Mrs. Belaney stated that after their daughter, Agnes, was born Grey Owl joined up and fought in the Great War. He returned to her after the war, but left her after the birth of their daughter Flora and she never saw him again.

WITNESSES ALIVE

People who claim to have witnessed the Bear Island marriage ceremony include Mrs. Annie Whitebear, wife of old Chief Whitebear, and Tom Petram, who said that the ceremony was an American Episcopalian.

According to Canadian military records, the woman Grey Owl married in England drew £3 a month of his pay until he was discharged from the Army.

The Montreal marriage in 1936 was under the name of McNeil. The wife is reported to be in hospital at Regina.

In some quarters it is maintained that Grey Owl was a young English immigrant who spoke in a Cockney accent when he arrived in Canada in 1906 to take part in the cobalt silver rush.

One of his early employers, Mr. William H. Guppy, of Timagimig, who trained him in woodcraft, declared: "He was not only not Indian but he knew absolutely nothing about Indians and spoke not a word of the Indian tongue."

Grey Owl told friends that he was the son of George McNeil, a Scottish scout, who was a comrade of Buffalo Bill and a half-breed Apache. Katherine Cochran, he believed, was born at an encampment in the State of Sonora, Mexico.

"NEARLY 60"

His father's sister, a Mrs. Belaney, brought him up which explains why he called himself Archibald Belaney when he enlisted in a Canadian Regiment.

Mark Robinson, a noted authority on Indians, said he treated Grey Owl for frozen feet, for a fortnight just before his marriage in 1908. "He was not an Indian and not a half-breed, but a cultivated young Englishman."

But Bert Back, who made Grey Owl's northern films, believed him to be an Indian, saying, "I saw half a dozen Indians accept him without question."

Mr. William Arthur Deacon, a Toronto literary critic, at whose house Grey Owl was sometimes a guest, believes Mr. Guppy is mistaken. He believes, too, Grey Owl was nearer 60 than 46 (the age generally attributed to him when he died).

"HAIR DYED"

"His bushy, black hair was in reality white hair dyed," he said. "Grey Owl's mother died when he was seven and he may have been 28 when he appeared with Buffalo Bill in London. What had happened in the intervening 20 years? Would it not be logical for his father's sister to bring him up, and if he had an English education during this gap everything that made Grey Owl, I think him an Englishman would be explained."

"He told me frankly that all the woodlore he knew he learned from the Ojibways in Northern Ontario. He was religious—a marked Indian characteristic."

Grey Owl toured England as a lecturer twice, and last December he showed a film to the King and Queen, Queen Mary, and the two Princesses at Buckingham Palace.

"Fantastic"

Mr. H. Lovat Dickson, Grey Owl's London agent who probably knew

him better than anyone else in Britain, said to a Daily Mail reporter last night:

"The story that Grey Owl was an Englishman is fantastic. He was a half-breed born in Arizona in 1892 of a Scottish-American named McNeil, who was later killed in a brawl, and an Apache woman."

"Grey Owl was an uneducated man in many ways. During the last three years he made £10,000 by writing and lecturing, but all the royalties have gone to further his work."

"It is likely that he had many wives, for this is the Indian custom. I only know of two. His first was Anahareo, a three-quarter breed woman he took as his wife by Indian custom. She is still alive and has a daughter."

"He later married a woman, half Indian and half French-Canadian named Yvonne Perrier, in Montreal."

THAT PIGEON !!!

Windsor, Apr. 20

That pigeon with a passion for perching on the men's beards during the changing of the guard at Windsor Castle is causing a clatter now instead of a flutter.

And the clatter is interfering with the music of the band.

No amount of "shoo-ing" would keep that bird away for any length of time, and the continual "shoo-ing" got tiresome.

An idea was born. It was tried to-day.

A rattle of the type used by football supporters to rally their favourites was secured.

Armed with this, a man hid among the pillars of the State entrance.

Whenever the bird flew towards the guard the clatter of the rattle beat the band.

But it frightened the bird away to the battlements where it perched, eyeing from afar those beloved beards.

An official at the Castle said to-day that the pigeon is believed to be a stranger.

"Our pigeons," he said, "are better behaved and always respect the ceremonies."

British Racing Ace Crashes To Death In 170 M.P.H. Speed Dash

While speeding at 170 m.p.h. in an attempt to set up new world records at Gyon, near Budapest, recently, Eric Fernihough, the famous British motor-cyclist, crashed and was killed.

Another British ace, Mr. G. R. Wakefield, was flung out of his car when travelling at more than 100 m.p.h. at Cork—and escaped with nothing worse than bruises.

He Walks Again After 20 Years

After lying on his back in a spinal jacket for 13 years, all hope of his recovery abandoned, Mr. E. L. Holland, of Goring, near Worthing, now walks about with crutches, cured.

Mr. Holland injured his spine when he fell off a horse in France at the end of the war. Year after year he lay in the Worthing Home for Disabled ex-Service men, unable to move, staring at the ceiling.

There was only one hope of a cure. That was sun treatment in Switzerland under the direction of a famous spine doctor. The Ministry of Pensions sent Mr. Holland there.

On his return, he married. Now, gaining in strength day by day, he is

VICTIM OF LEGION RIOT



Samuel Riger, member of Coney Island post of the American Legion, will long remember Hitler's 49th birthday. Riger was one of the veterans who protested a German speech at the German-American Bund meeting in New York City and was thrown out by young Nazi Storm Troopers. More than 75 police stopped the rioting, with eight victims in hospital.

NURSE WHO GAVE PEERESS OVERDOSE OF DRUG SAYS: Mistake killed 'my best friend'

SISTER ROSEMARY TAYLOR, golden-haired, forty-three-year-old nurse, lay in bed one night recently between green sheets in her little flat in Ossington-street, Kensington, W., sorrowing for Lady Rankellour, dead after an injection of paraldehyde in her Kensington home.

The Paddington coroner, Mr. Ingelby Oddie, found that the sixty-five-year-old peeress had died by misadventure. It was stated that mistake in a telephone conversation between a doctor and Sister Taylor had resulted in six ounces instead of six drachms of the drug being administered to her.

Sister Taylor propped herself up on her pillow, crushed a small lace handkerchief in her hand.

"The last time I handled paraldehyde was when I was a staff nurse at Middlesex Hospital," she said.

"I have had many more than 100 patients, and this is the first time there has been the slightest hitch in my career."

"My Lady Rankellour's death I have lost the best friend I ever made. She was sweetest heart."

"I have not eaten, or slept, for two days. I am beside myself with weariness."

Sister Taylor swept her forehead with her hand.

"When Lady Rankellour came back to town from her cottage in Uckfield, she came straight on to my flat here and had tea with me. We had a long, pleasant chat."

"I WAS WORRIED"

"Then she went to her home in Thurloe-square. That night she was very restless. I was worried. I rang up to the doctor—and got the message that was mentioned at the inquest."

"I scribbled it on the back of the cardboard of a used-up telephone pad. At Lady Rankellour's suggestion I copied it on a more convenient piece of notepaper, and burned the cardboard on the drawing-room fire."

"Then, as she lay in a coma as the result of the drug, I snatched at the notepaper and tore it across, putting it in a wastepaper basket. Why not? I sort of hated it, I suppose."

Besides, what was the value of it? It was in my own handwriting—it was not a message in the doctor's hand. Why did they so stress this destruction of the message in court to-day?"

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12.30 Reginald Dixon at the Organ.

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12.42 Debroy Somers Band. Fanfare—Selection; The Gay Nineties—Waltz Medley.

1 Time and Weather.

1.03 Tino Rossi (Tenor) and Continental Orchestras.

Gipsy Love—Overture (Franz Lehar); Vital Hungaria (E. Kalman); Edith Lorand and Her Viennese Orchestra; C'est A Capri—Tango Chante; Le Chaland Qui Passe—Valse Chante; M. Tino Rossi; A Frangale (Celebre Chanson Napolitaine—Mario Costa); Souvenir De Toulouse—Serenade Napolitaine (Godfrey Andolfi); Orchestre Napolitain; Vesuviana, Tarentella (F. D. Marchetti); Orchestre Napolitain; Reviens Cherie (Cyrleor, Gardoni and Patrono); Tino Rossi; Menuet (Celebre Menuet—Bocherini); Orchestre Symphonique sous la direction de Francois Ruhlmann.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Saint-Saens—Concerto in G Minor, Op. 22.

Played by Arthur De Greef (Piano) and New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald; Introduction El Rondo Capriccioso, Op. 28 (Saint-Saens); Renee Chemet (Violin); Piano accompaniment played by Harold Craxton.

2.15 Close Down.

6 Studio—The Children's Hour.

7 Mozart—Sonata in A Major, K. 331.

Played by Edwin Fischer (Piano). 7.17 Emanuel Feuermann (Cello). The Magic Flute—Seven Variations On The Duet "The Manly Heart" (Mozart, arr. Beethoven); Andantino (From "Konzertstück"—Weber).

7.30 London Relay—"At the Black Dog."

Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour. Presented by Pascoe Thornton and S. E. Reynolds.

8 Time, Weather, Announcements and closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.03 Haydn—Symphony No. 101 in D Minor—"The Clock".

Played by the Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York conducted by A. Toscanini.

8.30 Songs by Miliza Korjus (Soprano).

Serenade (Moszkowsky); The Maidens of Cadiz (Delibes); La Villanelle (Dell'Acqua).

8.42 Compositions of Franz Lehar.

"Paganini"—Vocal Gems... Light Opera Company; The Land of Smiles; You Are My Heart's Delight; Patiently Smiling... Albert Sandler and His Orchestra; My Every Thought, My One Desire (from "Giuditte"); Loveliest of Women (from "Giuditte")... Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conductor: Franz Lehar; Serenade from "Frasquita"... Emil Rozsz and His Orchestra; "Merry Widow" Selection... Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

9.15 London Relay—"World Affairs."

A talk by H. V. Hodson.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Latest Dance Music and Variety.

Fox-Trots—The Pretty Little Patchwork Quilt; Too Lovely To Be True (from "The Sky's The Limit")... Jack Wilson and His Versatile Five; Piano Solo—Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs—Selection; Sailing Along—Selection... Patricia Rossborough; Fox-Trot—Sweet Genevieve; Waltz—On the Sunny Side of the Rockies... Ronnie Munro and His Orchestra with vocal refrain; Vocal—Night Nursery; The Village That Nobody Knows... Turner Layton; Fox-Trots—Something to Sing About (from the Film); In My Little Red Book... Mantovani and His Orchestra with vocal chorus; Polka—Ragamuffin... Mantovani and His Tipica Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Some Sweet Day; Shim-Me-Sha-Wabble... Miff Mole's Mollers.

10.30 London Relay—"The Empire Folies in London Calling."

With: Albert H. Grant; The Three Herons; Clarence Wright; Betty Bolton; John Rorke and Joseph Meeks and His Band. Production by F. H. C. Piffard.

11 Close Down.

U.S. VESSEL PIRATED NEAR S'HAJ

Shanghai, June 1.

The Dollar Line's tender, the Dollar, was pirated last night while en route to Shanghai from the lower Yangtze ports. The ship was carrying about 300 passengers, and about a dozen pirates took control of the boat at the mouth of the Yangtze and proceeded to rob them. The pirates then loaded about 1,000 bags of rice into the ship which had been brought alongside. The piracy was very well planned.

The Indian watchman aboard the boat was shot in the leg and in the hand, but his wounds are not serious, and no others were harmed. The pirates escaped after delaying the Dollar for about six hours, during which they forced the boat's crew to assist in loading the rice aboard the junk. All the passengers and crew were Chinese.

The pirates, disguised as passengers, fired several shots into the air and then forced the captain to go in near the shore near Blockhouse Island, and from the island about

fifteen junks came out to the launch. The junks carried another 120 pirates. Several members of the crew were treated very roughly when they were too slow in assisting the loading of the rice into the junks.

The launch Dollar is well known to American tourists to the Orient, and is the regular tender on which Shanghai arrivals are landed from the liners. However, due to the suspension of the Dollar Line's calls at Shanghai, the tender is at present engaged in inter-port passenger and freight services.

The members of the crew said they recognized several of the pirates as passengers on previous trips, and

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A NEW INTERPORT BETWEEN COLONY AND SHANGHAI

Local Small Ball Eleven To Invade The North

ACCORDING to the Shanghai Times, a small ball football interport between Hongkong and Shanghai will be held in the northern port sometime this month. A team from the Colony is reported to be sailing on June 10 and will play a series of five matches in Shanghai during their stay of two weeks. The Hongkong Interport team is said to be captained by Lee Wei-tan, a "well-known player from the South." In preparation for the Interport Shanghai has been holding trial matches to pick a representative side to meet the Hongkong players. Turning under the leadership of the Association Sportive de L'Aurore, small ball soccer has made vast strides towards popularity in Shanghai within recent months. A League is sponsored by the group and is still in progress, with foreign teams participating as well as Chinese. A number of Shanghai's best-known soccer players, among them several interporters, such as Victor, F. Foy, V. Souza, T. Y. Chow, N. Z. Lee and others, are ardent advocates of small ball and play regularly in the League. Apart from the League, a number of the St. Joseph's team, few foreigners in Hongkong play small ball soccer, which flourishes chiefly on the Southern Playground at Wanchai. There almost every evening, teams sporting the colours of their various clubs can be seen in fierce contests, watched by hundreds of soccer enthusiasts. Though foreigners have not yet taken to the game, many well-known South China "stars" are very keen on it. Amongst those who take part in matches regularly are Lai Shiu-wing, Yeung Shui-yick, Lee Shek-yau, Lau Tin-sang and Cheung Moon-wing.

Report Confirmed

LOCAL inquiries reveal that the Lee Wei-tan mentioned by the Shanghai Times is in reality Lee Wei-long, the well-known footballer, who amongst his other activities is President of the local Small-Ball Association. Lee told me yesterday that a representative from Shanghai had approached him and had asked him to take a team up north to play in a series of charity matches in aid of the War Relief Fund. Much as he would like to go up himself, Lee feels that he should not encroach further upon the kindness of his employers by taking leave again. He is not going to Shanghai, but it is almost certain that a team from Hongkong, consisting of some of the best footballers in the Colony, will do so. Arrangements have not been finalised. A meeting of representatives of various clubs will be held on Tuesday to take the necessary preparations. It is expected, however, that the team will sail for Shanghai on or about June 24.

Well-Named

NOT without reason has Henry Armstrong been named "Hemlock" Henry. This deadly hitting negro featherweight champion of the

Miss Barton Beaten In Golf Final

Chantilly, June 1. In the French Women's Open Golf Championship final, played here to-day over 36 holes, Madame Rene Lacoste, wife of the former French Davis Cup star and French native champion, beat Miss Pam Barton of Britain by two and one. —Reuter.

world has added the welterweight crown to his laurels, thus becoming the first man in the history of the ring to hold the two titles simultaneously. That he was the victor of his fight against Barney Ross, the American-Hebrew holder of the welterweight crown, at Madison Square Garden on Tuesday night, does not appear to be a shadow of doubt. In fact, cable reports state that he gave Ross one of the most merciless beatings a man could give another in the ring. And United Press, which gave a splendid account of the fight, added that not even Jess Willard's father after his heavy battering as Ross' after Armstrong had done with him. The only doubt which now exists is why the referee did not stop the bout. If the crowds were yelling to him to stop the slaughter, there must have been reason to believe that the verdict could only have gone one way, and much cruelty to a brave fighter might have been saved. Almost knocked out on his fight, Ross had only his instincts to guide him through the last few rounds, and that he was still on his feet when the final gong went is a tribute to his pluckiness and his stout heart. Furthermore, he preserved his record of never having been knocked out or lost by a technical knock-out decision during his fighting career extending over a period of eight years. Armstrong was so impressive that most people who saw the fight were of the opinion that he would hold on to the welterweight title for some time. This miniature "Brown Bomber", who weighs in the region of 135 pounds, had, before he met Ross, knocked out 38 out of 40 opponents in the last 17 months. What a record!

Such Is Fame

DON BRADMAN has been given fame in many ways. He has now had more fame thrust upon him, for a flower is to be named after him. A vigorous growing gladiolus has been honoured with the name of the famous cricketer. The flower is light apricot, suffused with salmon, and the throat is carmine and lemon.



Disquieting to Australians is the news that Don Bradman, in whom so much of Australia's hopes of retaining the "Ashes" depend, has strained his back. At the moment it is not known whether his injury is serious or not. Don has gone to London for an examination and will probably miss the next two matches. The first Test starts at Nottingham on June 10. Here is a characteristic study of the greatest run-getter of all time.

DREAM COMES TRUE

Girl Wins Small Fortune On Result Of Derby

London, June 1. Among those backing Bois Roussel, which won the Epsom Derby to-day, was a programme girl in a London theatre, who dreamed that the French horse would win. She backed him at 100 to one, and now receives £300. Mr. Peter Beatty bought Bois Roussel for £8,000 at the instigation of H. H. the Aga Khan from the Frenchman, M. Leon Volterra, after the horse had won its only previous race, at Longchamp in April. Bois Roussel is a stable companion to Pasch, Mr. H. E. Morris' favourite for the race. Mr. Joe Darling, the trainer, said he had never really tried him with Pasch. After the race, Elliott, the jockey said, "Curiously enough, I had a bad ride. I met all sorts of trouble early and could not get a good place. There were only two horses behind me at the top of the hill. I gave Bois Roussel a tap at Tottenham and he took the bit between his teeth. He is a great slicker, but I don't think he is quite in the same class with Call Bay."

NO EXCUSE

Gordon Richards, the champion jockey who rode Pasch said, "There is no excuse. Pasch ran very keenly but hated coming down the hill, where he lost his position. He again showed his keenness in the straight, as though he would catch Scottish Union."

The weather was fine during the race and the going was good, but it rained afterwards. —Reuter.

WHERE THE BIG PRIZES WENT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Dublin, June 1. The principal prizes in the Irish Sweepstakes on the Derby are distributed as follows: Of the 14 prizes of £30,000, five

ROYALTY PRESENT AT RACE

London, June 1. A 20 to one outsider won the Derby to-day when the Hon. Mr. Peter Beatty's French-bred Bois Roussel beat Mr. James Rank's Scottish Union by four lengths with Mr. H. E. Morris' Pasch, which was favourite, in third place.

Their Majesties the King and Queen, accompanied by the Duke and Duchess of Kent, Mary, the Princess Royal and the Earl of Harewood were among over half a million spectators on the course.

Mr. Beatty is the brother and heir of Earl Beatty.

Mr. Fred Darling trained the first and third horses, and has now trained five Derby winners. The others are Captain Cuttle, Manna, Coronach and Cameronian.

The winning jockey was E. C. Elliott, who now rides mostly in France, but who won the Derby in 1927 and was the leading jockey in 1934.

Bois Roussel lost ground at the start, but finished like a sprinter.

TOTE RECORD

Totalisation was a record in Britain for any single race, paying £53,081 for 10 shillings. The previous best was in the Hunt Cup last year when £42,160 was paid for six shillings.

The betting was 20/1, 8/1 and 9/4. Epsom Day, which opened like Goodwood Day with gay frocks, ended in thousands running to find shelter from the rain. Never was the Derby course cleared more quickly. —Reuter's Special.

went to United States, five to Europe and one each to Dutch West Indies, Canada, South Africa and Ireland.

Of the 14 second prizes of £15,000 each, eleven went to United States, and three to Europe.

Of the 14 third prizes of £10,000 each, seven went to United States, three to Europe, two to Canada and one to South Africa. —International Press Bureau.

ENGLAND NEED NOT FEEL PESSIMISTIC OVER CRICKET TESTS

What Macartney Thinks Of Her Chances

London, May 15.

As the cricket season is not yet far advanced, there has been little chance of seeing many County players in action, and thus obtaining some idea of what the Australians will have to face in the Tests, writes C. G. Macartney in the Observer.

So far, the conditions for play have been distinctly in favour of batsmen—that is, quality players—and not only have many complicated test scores, but others have proved that the winter's rest has done them no harm. In fact, so favourable have been batting conditions this month, that bowlers have been mostly run-getting fodder: nevertheless, there have been some creditable performances by those who gallantly undertake the arduous task.

I have watched very carefully the performances of those opposed to the Australians, but with the exception of N. W. D. Yardley, no players have stood out conspicuously in any department. In saying this, I do not forget the fine bowling at Worcester of R. J. Crisp, but he is ineligible for Test matches against Australia. Nor have I overlooked the extraordinary endurance of MacIndoe, of Oxford, who most exhaustively himself by his plucky endeavour to dismiss the Australians on a perfect pitch.

WATCH YARDLEY

In Yardley, whom I saw in action at Cambridge, England has one of her greatest potential batsmen. Despite the fine batting of J. H. Fingleton, D. G. Bradman, C. L. Badcock, and others, I consider that Yardley's exhibition was the best of the match when the circumstances are taken into consideration. He came in with his side's score standing at 2 runs for 2 wickets, yet he commenced batting immediately as if the score were 200 for 21. He possesses sound defence, splendid footwork, a fine array of vigorous strokes, especially the on-drive—present-day batsmen, but one which C. B. Fry, of the old players, executed most brilliantly—courage and determination.

He is also a fine runner between wickets, and possesses a sound knowledge of the game. Despite the falling fortunes of his side, and lost his wicket in the correct endeavour to force the pace when his last men were coming in.

Added to all this, he was opposed to W. J. O'Reilly—who was operating more vigorously than at any time on the tour—and also to an accurate and clever change of pace by Waite, and spin bowling by Ward; yet in a disastrous position he never faltered, but disclosed a skill not given to many players. Yardley should be a particularly strong candidate for the England side, and he certainly has thoroughly earned encouragement.

FARNES AND GOVER

The fast bowler position is one which might go to Gover of Surrey, and much will depend on his operations against Australia at the Oval. He narrowly missed selection in the England team for Australia last tour, but he must expect opposition from Bowes, of Yorkshire, and Farnes, of Essex.

Farnes made remarkable progress during the Australian tour, for he not only gathered splendid speed, but his accuracy and lift from good length deliveries often worried our best batsmen on excellent batting conditions. Bowes, however, has a good reputation on English wickets, and may still be in the running. It seems quite likely that Ames, of Kent, will still retain the position of wicketkeeper, and his batting is a wonderful asset.

His form at the moment seems to

Armstrong After Another Title

New York, June 1.

Mike Jacobs, the famous boxing promoter, announces that Henry Armstrong, the negro who won the welterweight crown from Barney Ross yesterday, will meet Lou Ambers for the lightweight title on July 26.

Armstrong now holds both the featherweight and welterweight championships, being the only man in the history to have held the two crowns simultaneously. —Reuter.

Interporters Eliminated By Indians

Good Bowls Seen At Taikoo

J. Hoosen and A. R. Minu, of the Indian I.C.C., performed a good bit of work on the Taikoo I.C.C. green yesterday afternoon when they defeated two former Interporters, J. E. Noronha and C. G. Silva, in the first round of the Open Fairs Bowls championships.

Going into a 4-0 lead at the end of the third head, Hoosen and Minu were never headed for the remainder of the match. At the sixth the score was 7-1 in favour of the Indians, and at the 14th it was 14-7.

With two more heads left for play, Hoosen and Minu were leading 17-10, and the Portuguese then scored two to reduce the deficit. The final score was 17-14.

Play at times reached a very high standard, both the leads shining in turn. Hoosen again demonstrated his improvement by giving another fine display, and often led the foundation for his side's winning heads.

Scoring was, on the low side. Noronha and Silva registered a three on the eighth head, and Hoosen and Minu returned the compliment on the twelfth; otherwise the counts were confined to singles and two's. The winners scored on 11 heads and the losers on ten.

Hoosen and Minu form a formidable pair, and should go far in the tournament. The former's accuracy in drawing and the latter's deadliness in driving were much in evidence yesterday.

JAPANESE LOSE EXHIBITION TIE TO GERMANY

Berlin, June 1. A series of exhibition matches played here between members of the German and Japanese Davis Cup teams in accordance with Davis Cup rules resulted in a victory for the German players by four matches to one.

Japan's only point was scored by Kuwamitsu, who defeated the German, Henner Henkel, who was apparently hit in his best form during the match. —Trans-Ocean.

E. PAYNTER TOPSCORES FOR "REST"

Cricket Test Trial Now Being Held

London, June 1.

The English cricket Test trial commenced at Lord's to-day. At close of play, the "Rest" had scored 180 for five wickets against a Probable England eleven. Paynter, of Lancashire, scored 79. N. W. D. Yardley (Yorkshire and Cambridge) made 31, D. R. Wilcox (Essex) 20, Dollery (Warwickshire) 25 and Fishlock (Surrey) two. —Reuter.

Remaining English XI Eliminated

Brentford Beaten By Hearts

Glasgow, June 1.

Brentford, the only English team left in the British Empire Exhibition soccer tournament, were eliminated to-day when they were defeated by Hearts by a goal to nil.

The other three English teams which have been knocked out of the tournament are Sunderland, Chelsea and Everton.

The four successful Scottish teams are Glasgow Rangers, Celtic, Aberdeen and Hearts.

Celtic will now meet Hearts and Rangers will meet Aberdeen in the semi-final round. —Reuter.

be reassuring, but England will need soon to be looking round for his successor.

Hammond must go into a Test side as the obvious choice, and the appearance means much to England in every department. His experience of the Australians is of tremendous value, if only to advise the younger and new men, some of whom will most certainly be included in the Test eleven next month.

CLAIMS OF VERITY

A superior has yet to be found to supplant Verity, whose value to a Test team is unlimited, especially should wicket conditions be suitable to his left-hand, medium-paced spinners. The fact of his being a good fieldman, and a more than useful batsman, particularly in a tight (Continued on Page 9.)

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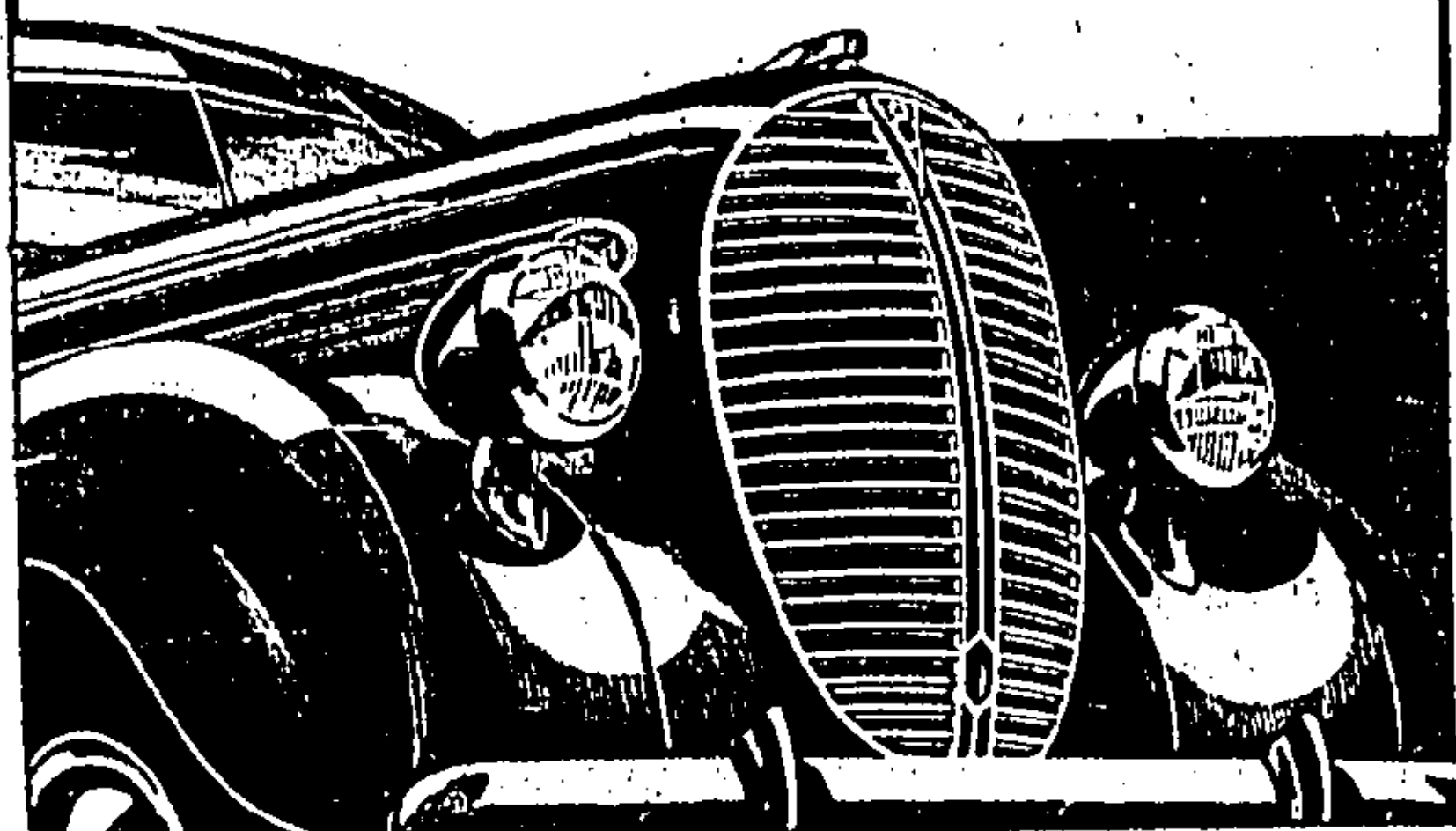
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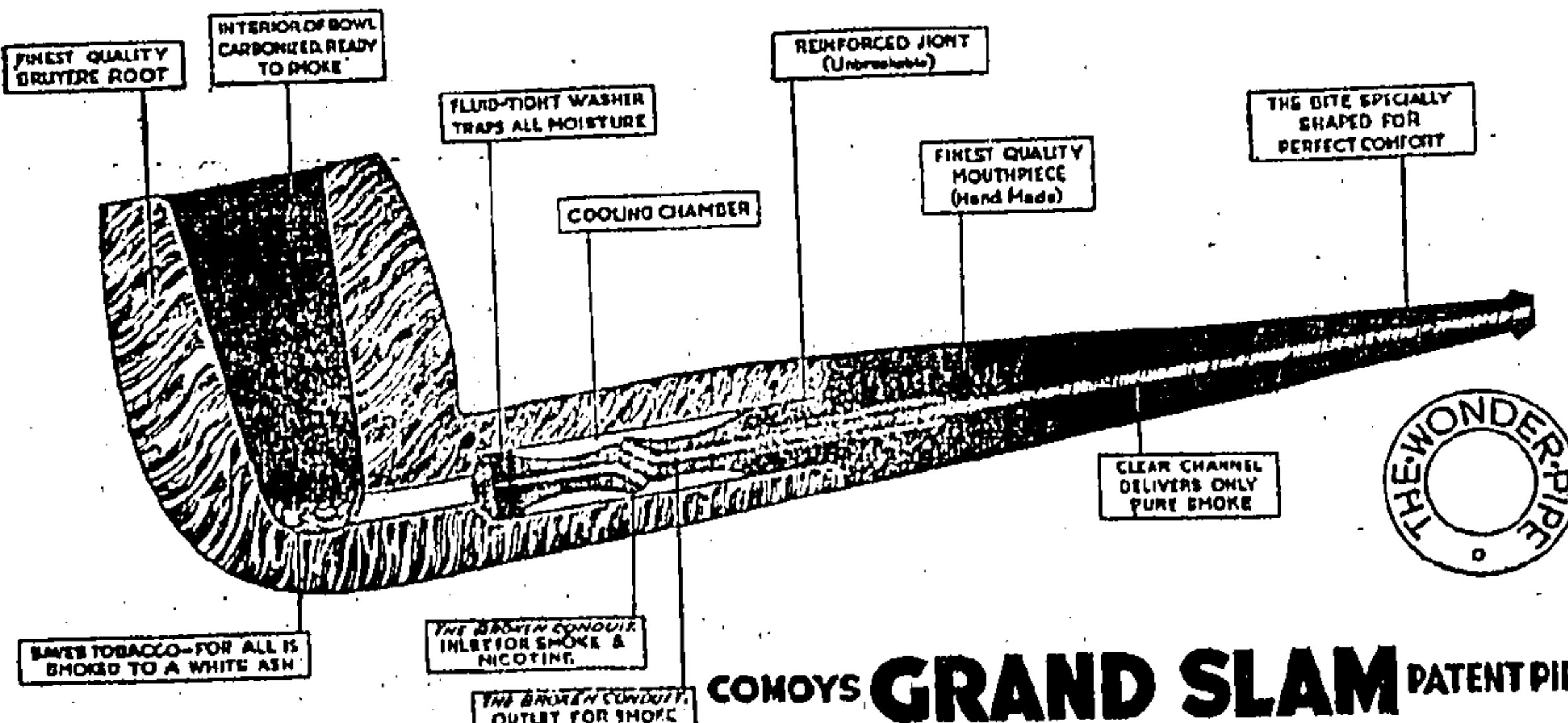
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Oxford and Middlesex did not play

student champions of Jujitsu and fencing, left Kobe on March 18 for Europe. Exhibition matches were given in various towns throughout Italy and Germany, and on Monday night, when the party arrived in Paris, a final exhibition was given in the Jujitsu Club there, the matches being greeted by the Parisians with great favour.—Domel.

I am convinced that England can choose a side which, even if it does not defeat Australia, can extend her to the limit, and banish much of the pessimism which exists at present.

Charles Winninger, Alice Brady and Tom Brown in Universal's rollicking laugh hit "Goodbye Broadway," now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

After two or three attempts an excellent start was made, those slow to get away being Bois Roussel, Troon and Slip On. Licence was about a length in front of Halcyon Gift, Pasch, Chatsworth and Manorlie in the first two furlongs. Halcyon Gift led up hill from Troon, Caerlogie, Scottish Union, Pasch, Caveman, and Prince, Pound Follish and Chatsworth.

Rounding the bend to Tattenham Corner, Halcyon Gift kept the lead, two to three lengths clear of a closely bunched group and as they entered the straight was still well ahead of Scottish Union, Pasch, Portmarnock, and Bois Roussel, Troon, Manorlie, Golden Sovereign, Caveman and Troon.

Chinese Recreation Club beat Kwloon Cricket Club 6-0, in the "B" Division of the tennis league yesterday.

W. C. Lee and S. S. Chow beat H. J. Miller and G. Grosz 6-1; beat G. E. Clarke and E. Blum 6-2; beat R. Lee and H. J. Jamerzanski 6-3.

W. C. Lee and D. S. Sze beat Miller and Grosz 6-2; beat Clarke and Blum 6-2; beat Lee and Jamerzanski 6-1.

W. C. Lee and S. S. Chow beat Miller and Grosz 6-3; beat Clarke and Blum 6-1; beat Lee and Jamerzanski 6-2.

CRAIGSGOVER V. UNIVERSITY

University power forward, H. T. Tong, G. Chan and J. Leonard beat S. Wong and Y. C. Lau 6-2; beat H. T. Tong and G. Chan 6-1; beat H. T. Tong and J. Leonard 6-0.

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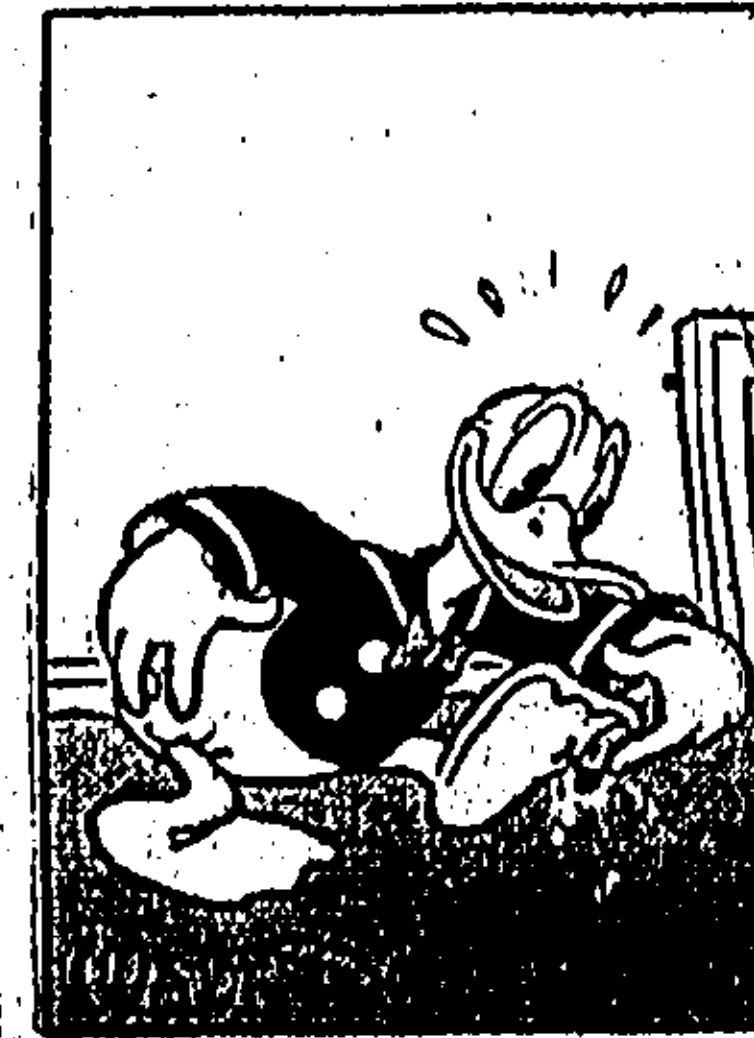
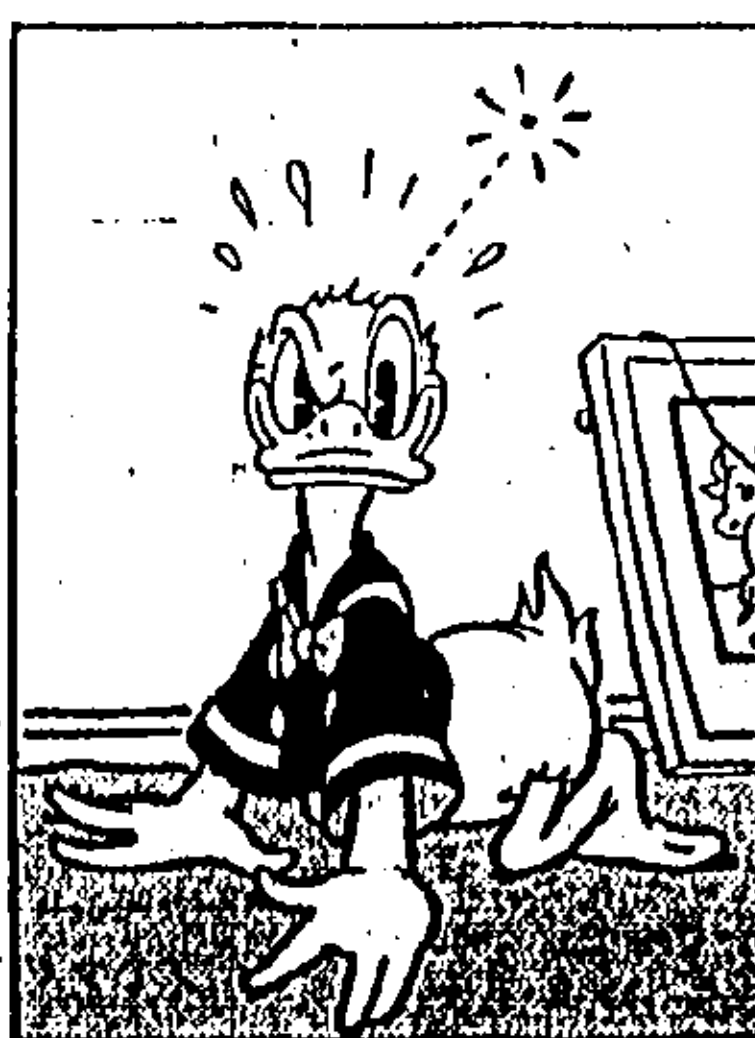
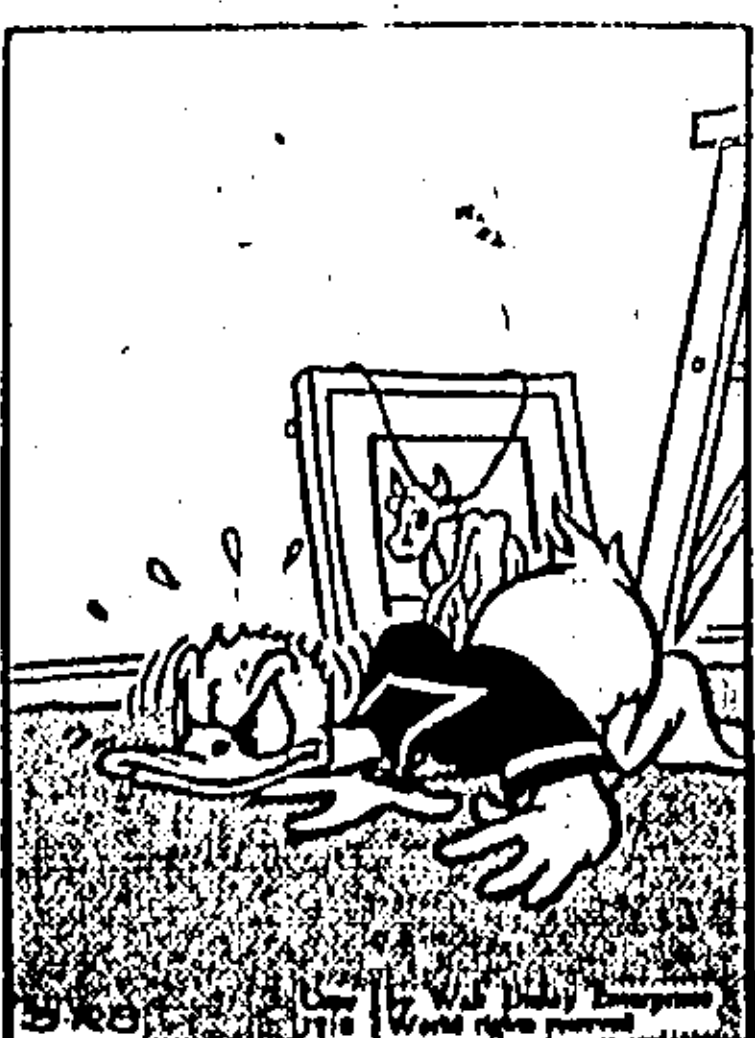
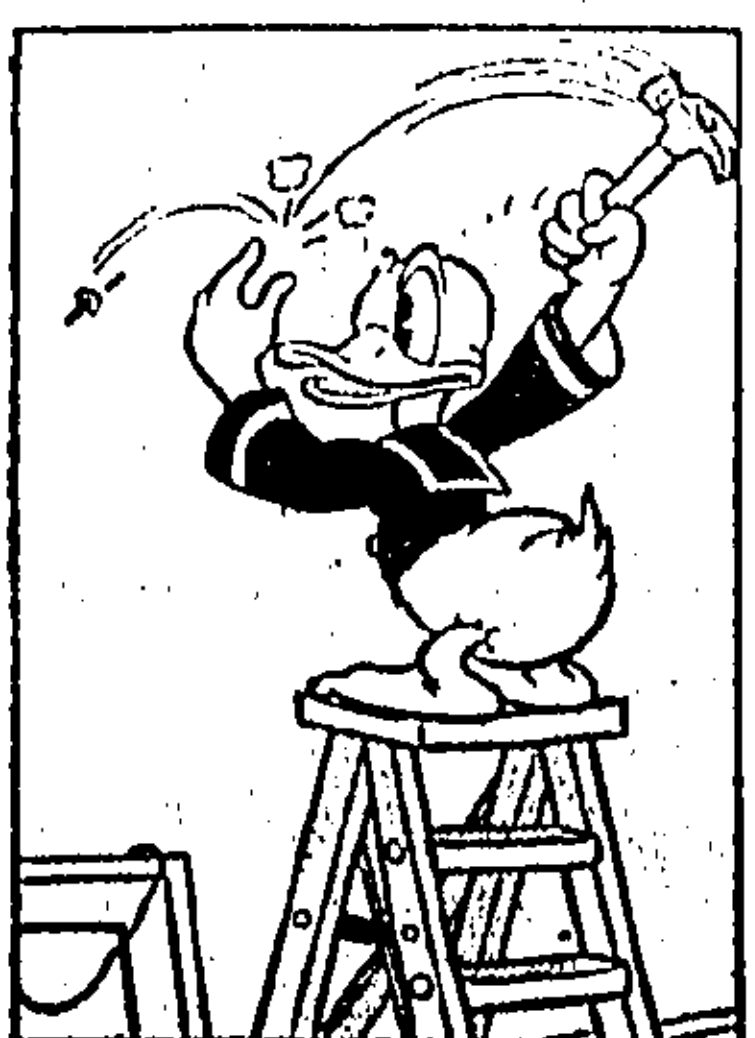
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Foreign Office Expert Given Important Post

London, June 1.
Mr. David John Montagu-Douglas-Scott, who has been attached to the Foreign Office for the past 26 years, has been appointed Under-Secretary of State.
Mr. Montagu-Douglas-Scott, who was born in 1887, is a son of the late Admiral Montagu-Douglas-Scott, and cousin of the Duchess of Gloucester.
He entered the diplomatic service as a Clerk in the Foreign Office in 1911, and except for a break during the Great War, when he served in France with the 3rd Battalion, The Royal Scots, has remained there since. He became First Secretary to the Foreign Office in 1920 and was promoted to Counsellor in 1933.—*Trans-Ocean.*

JAPAN TO ATTEND CONFERENCE
Tokyo, June 1.
It is officially announced that Japan will be represented at the International Whaling Conference in London by an observer.—*Reuter.*

STOCK EXCHANGE DEALINGS SLACK

London, June 1.
The Stock Exchange was generally dull in view of the rivalry of Derby Day, together with the overnight weakness of Wall Street and reported French and Czechoslovakian frontier incidents.
Gold shares were steadier after a dull opening.
On the Commodities market, cocoa was firm and active on bear covering and trade buying.
On the Foreign exchange dollars were demanded from the Continent following the reported Czechoslovakian incident.—*Reuter Special.*

CLAIMS TARIFFS FAVOUR JAPAN

Hankow, June 2.
A Chinese spokesman said to-day that the new tariff instituted in North and Central China, including Shanghai, was designed to favour Japanese trade in competition with the trade of other countries, and so promote Japanese interests at the expense of the interests of China and other countries.—*United Press.*

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STOP PRESS NEWS

CHINESE PREPARE COUNTER-ATTACK

Luan, June 2.
Fighting on a major scale is expected soon on the southern section of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway where the Chinese are preparing for a general counter-attack on the Japanese.
With the recapture of Tashuehan, the Chinese siege of Hsiefel, in central Anhwei, has been further tightened. Recent fighting along the north and south banks of the Kwo River have resulted in tremendous Japanese losses, it is stated.
Meanwhile, Tingyuan and Fengtai are constantly under the menace of Chinese guerrillas, who staged surprise attacks on small bands of Japanese soldiers and damaged their communication lines.
On the Hanshan and Chaohsian sector, the positions of the contending forces so far remain unchanged.—*Central News.*

CZECHS DISCIPLINE ERRING SOLDIER

Trans-Ocean reports that disciplinary action has been taken against Lt. Toman by the Czech authorities.
Toman, an earlier message stated, fired two shots when menaced by a crowd of Germans in a cafe brawl.

Bomb Strikes School; 800 Students Safe

Loyalists Attack Palma, Majorca

London, June 1.
An intercepted radio communique from the Insurgents' broadcasting station at Salamanca claims that one of the several bombs dropped by Loyalist warplanes on Palma, Majorca, struck the secondary school, in which 800 students were at study when the first air raid alarm was sounded.
The students immediately took refuge in air raid shelters and there were no casualties.—*United Press.*

CONFLICTING CLAIMS

Hondago, June 1.
Usually sharply divergent claims are being made by the Insurgents and Loyalists in Spain.
The Insurgents claim that in a fierce air battle they brought down twelve Curtiss and two Boeing planes, while on the other hand the Loyalists claim that they brought down 14 Italian and one German machines. The Insurgents say they sustained no losses, while the Loyalists admit to the loss of three machines.
The Insurgents claim to have made good advances on the Teruel and coastal fronts in the north-east, and state that continued Loyalist attacks have been repulsed.—*United Press.*

TERRIFIC BATTLES

Paris, June 1.
Further terrific air battles raged in the blue sky above war-torn Spain to-day.
The Loyalists claim a complete victory in an aerial engagement on the Levante front claiming to have shot down 15 insurgent planes with the loss of only three of their own machines.
An insurgent account of the battle, however, states that 14 Loyalist planes were shot down.
According to a report from Barcelona, Loyalist planes carried out heavy raids on the insurgent air bases at Cenia and Inca.—*Trans-Ocean.*

DEATH TOTAL SWELLED

London, June 1.
According to latest reports the casualties as a result of the insurgent air raid on Granollers, south of Barcelona, have now mounted to 300 dead and 600 wounded. Granollers has a total population of 12,000.
One of the immediate effects of the bombings in Spain and China this week has been a revival of interest in Mr. Anthony Eden's plan for the prevention of bombardments of open towns.
The News Chronicle urges the British Government to take up the matter at once with the European Governments, if only to show that Great Britain is not prepared to remain inactive in the face of these heroes of modern warfare.
The Daily Herald urges the British Government to take energetic measures to put an end to bombings of British ships.—*Trans-Ocean.*

INVESTIGATING BRITISH BANKS' BUSINESS LOSS

London, June 1.
Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, replying to a question in the House of Commons to-day, said that the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, was urgently consulting the British Consul General at Tsingtao regarding the enforced transfer of accounts from British banks to Japanese or Japanese sponsored banks.—*Reuter.*

NORWAY GUARDS NEUTRALITY

Oslo, June 1.
The Norwegian Parliament has unanimously approved a motion, ensuring the complete neutrality of the country in the event of war in Europe.—*United Press.*

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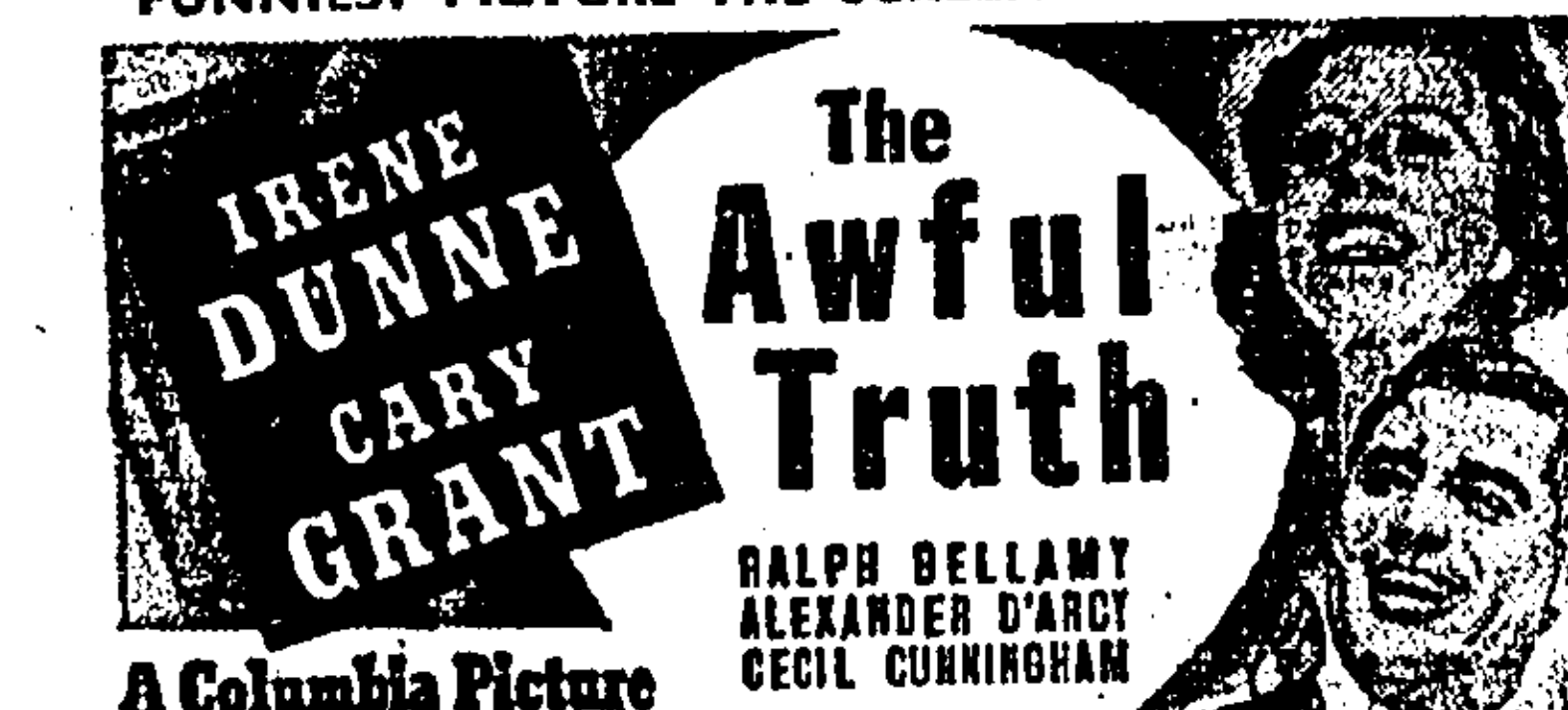
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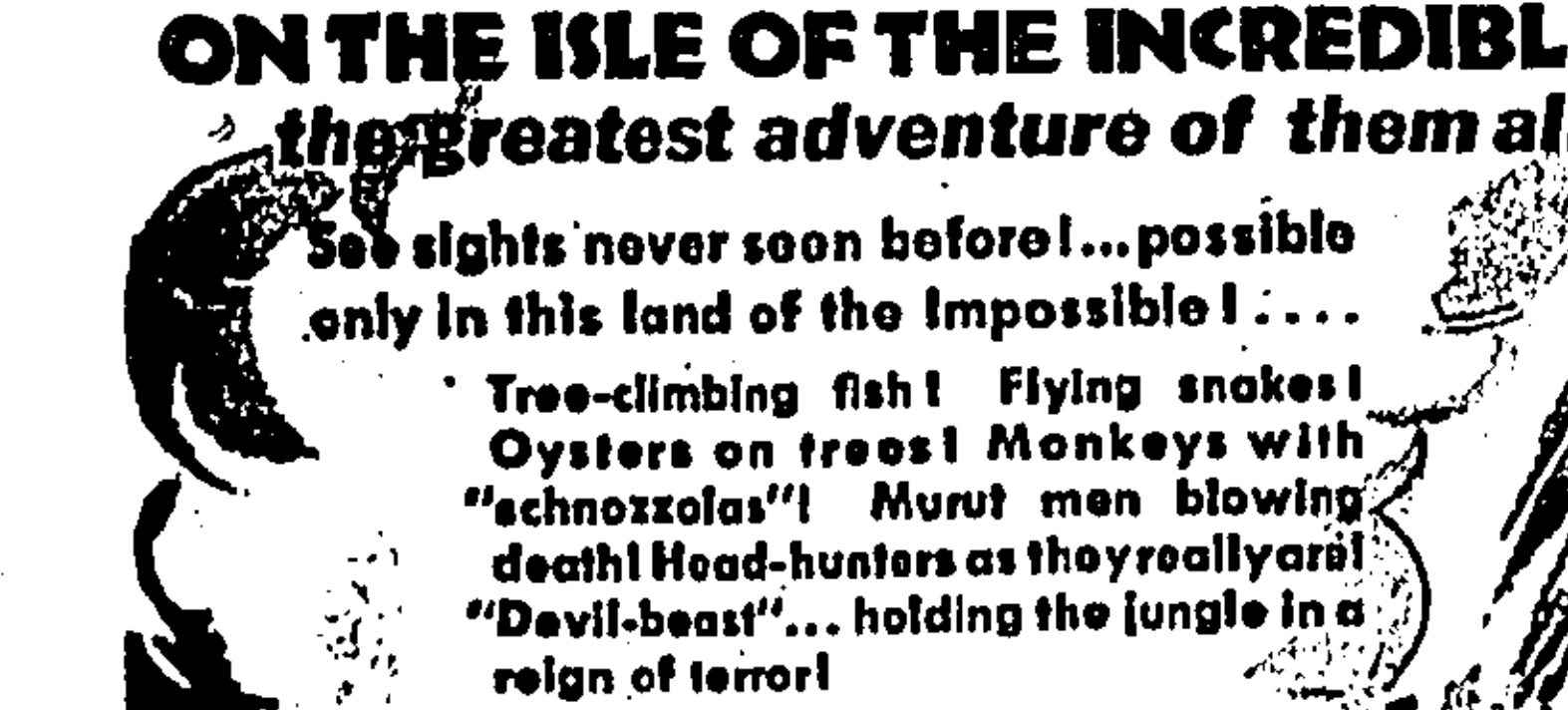
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CHINESE FLANK MENACED AT LANFENG

BIG FORCES MASS SOUTH OF RAILWAY

Major Battle Looms As Chinese Prepare To Meet New Threat

Shanghai, June 2.

Japanese reports state that the Japanese forces have now occupied Kihien, 30 miles south of Lanfeng.

This move threatens to outflank the strong Chinese forces concentrated in the Kaifeng sector.

The reports do not indicate whether the Japanese troops now in Kihien came from Kweichow or from the northern Lung-hai sector. It is therefore not clear whether the troops proceeding rapidly to the relief of General Doihara are not also coming up on the Chinese flank.

Japanese reports claim that the occupation of Kihien following intensive artillery cannonadings and aerial bombings.

Japanese planes zoomed down on the Chinese concentrations, loosening a hail of machine gun bullets and small bombs, which created havoc amongst their ranks.

FIRST EVICTION CASE

Briton Succeeds In Court Appeal

Coincident with the passing of the Prevention of Eviction Ordinance yesterday, an application for an extension of time in connection with the eviction order made against him three weeks ago was successfully brought to-day by Mr. S. W. Clark.

Although the application was brought yesterday, before the Ordinance in question was approved, it was heard only this morning by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Acting Chief Justice, in his Chambers. As a result, it was learned, opportunity was taken to base the application on Section 3 (1) of the Bill, which states: "If proceedings are taken against the person who at the commencement of this Ordinance is tenant of a dwelling house (hereinafter referred to as 'the sitting tenant') for the recovery of possession of the dwelling-house or for the ejection of the tenant therefrom, should it appear to the Court that the proceedings are harsh or oppressive or that exceptional hardship would be caused to the sitting tenant by the making or giving of an order or judgment for possession or ejection, the Court may refuse to make or give such an order or judgment or may adjourn the application for or stay or suspend execution of any order or judgment or postpone the date of possession for such period or periods, and subject to such conditions as it thinks proper, and, if such conditions are complied with, the Court may, if it thinks fit, discharge or rescind any such order or judgment."

According to the eviction order, Mr. Clark was to leave to-morrow, and his application, it is understood, was on the ground that he had been unable to find any alternative premises.

His Lordship extended the time to three months, but ordered that the rent be increased from \$90 to \$110, in order to bring it to the level of the other houses in the vicinity, it was learned.

It will be recalled that during the hearing of the original action, Mr. Clark offered to pay \$128 in order to remain on the premises, 124 Kennedy Road, top floor, owned by Lau Yik-cheuk.

Chinese positions eight miles north of Kihien are now being subject to heavy artillery and air attacks.—United Press.

TENSION INCREASING

Chengchow, June 2.

The situation on the Lung-hai Railway has become extremely tense as the Japanese troops pushing westward from Kweichow are striking in several directions in the direction of Lanfeng.

Violent fighting is in progress at Ningling, Chihien, Tsinglingssu and Luohotang, points west and south-west of Kweichow. Heavy Chinese reinforcements have been rushed to Mingchuan, 32 miles west of Kweichow on the Lung-hai Railway, to check the Japanese advance.

Meantime, 1,000 Japanese troops at Kuantai are reported to have crossed the Yellow River under a heavy protective barrage. Chinese troops on the south bank are engaging them. Confused fighting is going on north-west of Lanfeng, where the beleaguered Doihara troops are still stubbornly holding out as they await the arrival of reinforcements. Kuisiangtse, the stronghold of the Japanese north of Lanfeng station, is still closely besieged by the Chinese. Chinese "dare-to-die" corps have broken into Kuisiangtse and also Tungchuan, a point north, several times, and engaged in bloody close-range fighting with the enemy. Wielding big swords and hurling hand grenades, they killed many Japanese.

ADVANCING TOWARDS HANKOW

After taking Pohnien on the Kwo River in north Anhwei, the Japanese column continued its advance in the direction of Hankow yesterday. It was halted near Luyi, 15 miles west of Pohnien, on the Honan-Anhwei border, where a bloody battle is raging. Large units of Chinese troops are still in the immediate suburbs of Pohnien and Kwoyang. The Japanese intention to drive westward into Honan from north Anhwei is apparently to attack Chengchow from the rear.—Central News.

CHINESE IN HWAIJEN

Chengchow, June 2.

According to military reports just received a column of Chinese troops has succeeded in breaking into the city of Hwaijen, in north Shanxi, and is now engaging in bloody street fighting with the Japanese. The entry followed an all-night battle which was started on May 30.—Central News.

Chinese Prepare Counter-Attack

Luan, June 2.

Fighting on a major scale is expected soon on the southern section of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway where the Chinese are preparing for a

Britain's Air Raid Precautions Outlined



TRENCH SYSTEM TO PROTECT 1,500,000 IN EVENT OF EMERGENCY

Mass Evacuation From Cities May Be Necessary

London, June 2.

Trenches and dug-out accommodation will be provided around London for 1,500,000 civilians as part of the new Air Raid Precautions announced in the House of Commons to-night by the Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare.

Orders for 275,000,000 sandbags have already been given by the Government, and work would be placed in hand immediately they were delivered.

Local authorities in one hundred districts have received for storage a sufficient supply of gas masks for the entire civil population in their areas.

Plans are also in hand for the mass evacuation of civilians from densely populated areas in the event of war.

The Commons listened with attention to the Home Secretary's speech during the discussion on Air Raid Precautions this evening.

Sir Samuel Hoare reported to the House on the progress of Britain's preparations, and gave much interesting information on the problems being studied by his own and other departments, and the plans being made to solve them.

He said they were getting near half way to the million volunteers for which he had appealed a few weeks ago.

The Home Secretary forecast an intensification of the campaign for the enforcement and training of personnel, and announced the inauguration in the course of a few days of a women's organisation—a non-party and non-sectarian organisation representative of all large women's societies—which would act in closest harmony with local authorities and provide a clearing house for women volunteers. The new organisation would be under the direction of the Dowager Lady Reading.

Sir Samuel Hoare revealed that government experts were making a careful study of the lessons of aerial bombing in the East and Spain, and had been in touch with Spanish representatives with authoritative knowledge of the experiences of Barcelona.

He discussed precautions against high explosive and incendiary bombs and gas, and emphasised that the Government was by no means neglecting the first of these.

SURVEY OF COUNTRY

Surveys of basement accommodation in several London boroughs, and of open spaces available for trenches and dugouts, had yielded surprisingly encouraging results.

One of the points mentioned by Sir Hoare was that open spaces in London would provide trench and dugout accommodation for about 1,500,000 persons. An order for 275,000,000 sandbags had been given. Government already had 100 emergency fire brigade schemes, and

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British Girl On Espionage Charge

Carlsbad, June 2.

It is announced that four persons have been arrested here on suspicion of espionage.

They include William Mues, a 22-year-old residential student from Chicago and Miss U. V. Freeman-Mitford, the British girl who is known as "Herr Hitler's young British friend."

It will be recalled that Miss Freeman-Mitford was badly beaten up in Hyde Park on April 10 for wearing a swastika, which was a gift from Herr Hitler, at a Spanish Loyalist demonstration.—United Press.

U.S. WILL BUY MORE CHINESE SILVER

New Shipments Must Be Completed By July 15

Washington, June 1.

It is learned that the U.S. Treasury recently reached a new agreement to purchase additional silver from China.

An understanding was reached in April, calling for new shipments of the metal, which must be completed by July 15.

The agreement is for an undisclosed amount.

Treasury officials admitted to-day that China has purchased some gold with silver. It is learned that most of the gold purchased in the United States by China will remain in this country, to be earmarked for U.S. credits on behalf of China in other countries.

The new agreement is the fourth such in the past two years. It

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U.S. Examining Nationals' Part In War Areas

Washington, June 1.
President F. D. Roosevelt has requested an Inter-Department Committee to report on the use of American aviators and flying equipment in belligerent countries.

The Committee consists of representatives of the Departments of Commerce, War and Justice, with a representative of the Department of State acting in an advisory capacity.

The report will include the nature and extent of aeronautical participation in all countries with military complications.—Reuter.

Delivers Protest On Bombing

Quo Tai-chi Urges British Support

London, June 1.
The Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, this afternoon called on the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Lord Halifax, and delivered a Note protesting against Japanese aircraft bombing Chinese open towns.

The Note recalled the resolution of the Assembly of the League of Nations on September 28 last year, condemning such bombardments, and appeals to the British and other Governments to "take such urgent and effective measures as will restrain Japan from continuing the wholesale slaughter of innocent non-combatants, largely comprising women and children."

The Chinese Government has sent a similar protest to the League of Nations.

The Chinese protest says that the present bombings of Canton proved even more barbarous and disastrous than any previous Japanese visitations by Japanese aircraft.

"It is certain that if the Japanese are allowed to go on unchecked, such air-raids will yet be repeated over Canton and other cities with even more terrible loss of human life, and incalculable effects on the future conduct of aerial warfare throughout the world."—Reuter.

ISSUES MANIFESTO

Hankow, June 2.

An appeal to allied nations to check Japan's indiscriminate bombings in Chinese cities is contained in a manifesto just issued by the Chinese League of Nations Union.

Recalling the recent visit to Japan by Chinese planes which refrained from dropping any bombs, the declaration accused Japan with replying to such civilized action with unrestrained brutality.

Having inflicted no less than 3,000 casualties, including Boy Scouts and Girl Guides engaged in rescue work, and rendering over 7,000 Canton

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CHINESE TROOPS SKIRMISHING towards a Japanese position near Hsuehchow recently were found by a special photographer attached to the Army. These were troops rushed into action when the retreat from Hsuehchow was in progress and are said to have fought strong rearguard engagements.

BRITAIN THREATENS ACTION IN SPAIN AGAINST BOMBINGS

London, June 2.

Continued attacks upon British ships in and near Spanish ports is known to be giving the British Government great concern.

Repeated protests have been made when British ships have suffered damage, as the result either of deliberate attack or of indiscriminate bombing, and the Government have reserved the right to claim compensation.

Nevertheless, the attacks have continued and considerable feeling is being aroused in British shipping circles. This afternoon a number of Members of Parliament and representatives of various shipping companies were received at the Foreign Office by the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, and a discussion took place regarding recent attacks on British ships in Spanish waters.

The position of the British Government since the beginning of the Spanish Civil War has been that it would afford naval protection to British shipping on the High Seas, but could not give protection in territorial waters.

The Government, nevertheless, has no intention of allowing British ships lawfully trading with Spanish ports to be the object of attacks from the air, with the possible loss of British lives and damage to property.

The Government, therefore, is now giving close and active consideration to measures which could be taken to bring home to those concerned in these attacks that their continuance cannot be tolerated, and that if protests are neglected they do not exhaust the action which the British Government might be compelled to take.—British Wireless.

Political Intervention

London, June 2.

The British Government is considering the possibility of political intervention in the Spanish Civil War.

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Woman Is Killed By Falling Rock

A small land slide at the Tong Shu Koo quarry to-day caused the death of Ngai Nu-mul, 42, married woman, when several big rocks fell on her. The body was removed to the Public Mortuary.

BEAUTY BUREAU

QUESTION — What shall I do about freckles? Freckles are like fat—charming on other people but apparently a constant source of misery to their owners.

We ourselves personally love to see a young freckled face; and we can't understand all the song and dance about them. Freckles are small brown patches of pigmented skin which appear on the skins of fair and red-haired people; they are nature's way of preventing the very delicate skin from burning all over when exposed to even mild sunshine.

A few freckles are normal to most skins in summer-time; but the very freckled face in which the whole skin is covered with tiny brown marks, usually happens only to the very sensitive skinned person.

There's only one way to prevent this excessive freckling, and that is by protection. No sunbathing for you—you must cultivate a delicate Edwardian air under a parasol, and you'll maybe have to wear long sleeves and stockings and sit in the shade. Or, of course, you can put on a protective lotion before going out.

A few years ago we couldn't have told you of a sun specific that would really prevent freckling or burning, now there are several on the market which make use of a preparation which actually absorbs the burning (or actinic) sun rays, and so prevents the processes which lead to freckles and unsightly burning. At the same time these preparations let through the long rays of the sun which give gentle tanning.

Bleach Recipe

I can give you the names of a lotion, a cream and an oil containing this new principle, according to what suits you best. Once you have freckles you can prevent them from showing too much by using a bleach occasionally and powdering with a brownish powder.

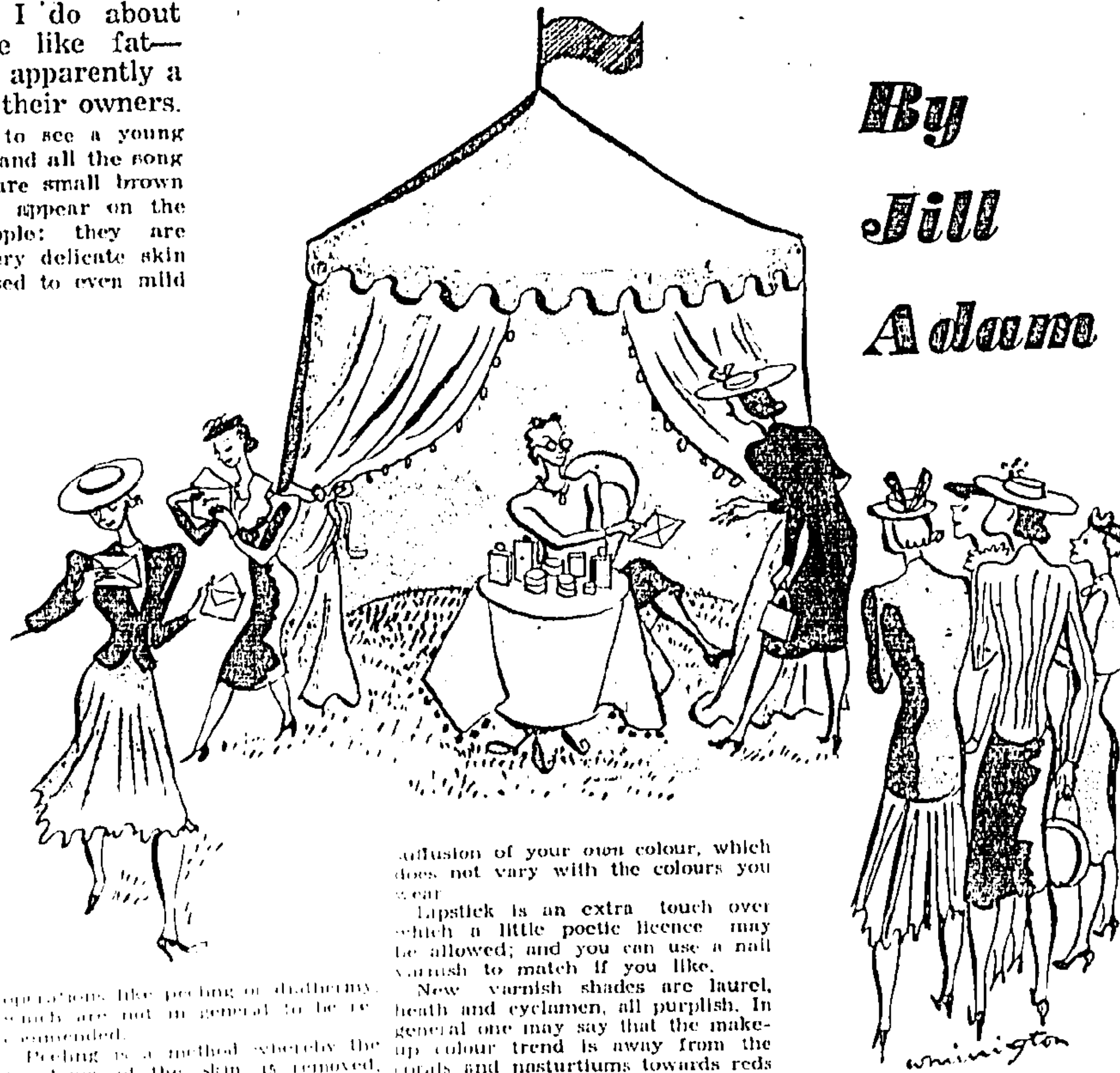
Here is a good bleach lotion suggested by our Beauty Board chemist: 10 parts pure lemon juice, 10 parts pure alcohol (S.V.I.), 1 part glycerine.

This is an effective and harmless bleach for the face, neck and hands, and is not sensitive to lemon juice. The thousandth case may not be able to use a full strength lemon juice without a little irritation so here is a milder bleach:

1oz. lemon juice
1oz. tincture sage leaves
3oz. alcohol (S.V.I.)
3oz. distilled water,
4oz. glycerine.

Hydrogen peroxide also bleaches, but may make a delicate skin really hot on either bleaching lotion before going to bed and leave on over night.

It should be remembered that a freckle which does not "cure" freckles, actually makes them less apparent. Freckles are pigmentation in the lower layers of the skin, and can only be removed except by drastic rouge to match your lipstick, for a



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operations like peeling or diathermy which are not in general to be recommended. Peeling is a method whereby the top layer of the skin is removed, but as the freckles are often found in the lower layers of the skin, the method is not very effective.

Exotic Note

What are the new colours in make-up for Summer? And don't you honestly vary your make-up to suit your clothes?

Well, honestly, yes and no. That is, having found a foundation and powder that suit me I like to stick to them, but remain without prejudice when lipsticks are concerned. You can definitely give a new look to your make-up with a new lipstick; spring shades are cyclamen, sky pink and clover—the first two lovely with yellow and all purples, reds and blues; the third with white and pastels.

Most people think that a lipstick of the coral, orange or nasturtium shade is best with yellow; actually it merely makes them less apparent. Freckles are pigmentation in the lower layers of the skin, and can only be removed except by drastic rouge to match your lipstick, for a

diffusion of your own colour, which does not vary with the colours you wear.

Lipstick is an extra touch over which a little poetic licence may be allowed; and you can use a nail varnish to match if you like.

New varnish shades are laurel, health and cyclamen, all purples. In general one may say that the make-up colour trend is away from the corals and nasturtiums towards reds with more blue in them. It is the same with powders; those containing a lot of yellow ochre are not in such high favour as the pinkish brown ones coloured with a vegetable dye.

Too Many Chins

How can I get rid of my double chin?

There are several kinds of double chin, but we get inquiries about all sorts.

(1) The baby double chin, which is not necessarily confined to fat people and often largely the result of bad posture.

(2) The extra chin belongs to those who are fat all over, and generally overweight.

(3) The double chin which goes with the round moon face of many young girls, and which is often due to puppy fat, but none the less embarrassing and difficult to get rid of.

Let's face it: double chins are

difficult; and as usual, prevention is far far better than cure.

The woman who holds her head well and keeps her flesh firm and healthy by sensible living will not grow a double chin nearly as quickly as her fat, baby or nervous sister!

For double chin No. 1 keep your head from poking forward and hold your chin line up. Constant stooping or drooping forward of the head causes the neck and chin muscles to relax.

Every night massage in skin food, knead firmly along the jaw bone, and give several smart snaps to the back of the hand under the chin.

An astringent or reducing cream may be used to help tighten the face, and skin, and some people wear a chin strap at night.

Double chin, type No. 2, cannot be appreciably reduced until the weight is brought down and this

should be done gradually because a sudden loss of weight will often cause double chin type No. 1—loose folds of skin which are very difficult to deal with.

Skilled massage sometimes helps reduce a double chin; but when it is the fat kind it is as well not to massage in a greasy skin food yourself, but to use simply a reducing jelly or lotion, applied according to the directions.

Remember, however, that the external remedies alone cannot get at the cause of the trouble.

For the young girl with a moon face, let her diet sensibly and reduce her weight gradually. Let her do neck and chin exercises, and the trouble will depart of itself. I can let you have a sensible reducing diet also a series of exercises for double chins.

Summer Sunburn

If you are going to be by the sea or contemplate long walks in the country you will be wise to take some sort of protective oil or lotion, as described in the freckle paragraph above.

All dry skins, and especially the sensitive red-veined skin, are best suited by a sun oil. Greasy skin, new women find it pleasant to use a non-greasy lotion.

Don't overlook the possibilities of an oil make-up—that is, oil put into the face, the surplus wiped off and followed by a dusting of sun-tanned powder and plenty of bright lipstick. Do not powder if you are actually going to sunbathe, because the direct rays of the sun may convert certain ingredients of your powder into a metallic compound not particularly good for the skin. This make-up is specially good for long walks in the wind.

There are also protective creams which can be used as a foundation to guard against wind and sun.

Macaroons

INGREDIENTS: 3 egg whites, 6oz. castor sugar, 3oz. powdered or finely-grated chocolate, 3oz. ground sweet almonds, 1oz. rice flour or ground rice, ½ teaspoon vanilla essence.

METHOD: Whisk egg whites to very stiff froth and stir in the vanilla, sugar, ground almonds, chocolate and sifted rice flour, mixing to a smooth paste. Form into small balls, place some little distance apart on water or rice paper on a baking tray, and bake slowly for about 45 minutes till crisp.

Removing Risk Of Conflict

Buenos Aires, June 1. Lasting peace may come to the Gran Chaco region, over which Bolivia and Paraguay fought a bloody war three years ago, if present negotiations proceed as anticipated.

A peace conference is being held here to settle once and for all the ownership of the disputed marshlands. It issued a communique this morning, stating that the Bolivian reply to final efforts to settle the Gran Chaco dispute was most satisfactory, and "inspired a spirit of conciliation and peace."

The conference expects soon to receive the Paraguayan reply to the suggested peace terms.—United Press.

EXCHANGE RATES

	May 31	June 1
Paris	178.5/32	178.11/32
Geneva	21.72 1/2	21.72
Berlin	12.33	12.32 1/2
Athens	547 1/2	547 1/2
Milan	94 1/4	94
Oslo	19.90	19.90
Copenhagen	22.0	22.0
Stockholm	19.40 1/2	19.40 1/2
Helsingfors	22.0 1/2	22.0 1/2
Brussels	29.28	29.23 1/2
New York	4.05	4.07 1/2
Vienna	Nom.	Nom.
Amsterdam	8.07 1/4	8.06 3/4
Prague	142 3/4	142 3/4
Madrid	Nom.	Nom.
Lisbon	110 1/4	110 1/4
Hongkong	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Shanghai	1/0 5/8	1/0 5/8
Bombay	1/5 1/2 1/4	1/5 1/2 1/4
Montreal	5.00 3/4	4.99 3/4
Yokohama	1/2	1/2
Batavia	217	217
Buenos Aires	607 1/2	607 1/2
Montevideo	20	20 1/2
Rio de Janeiro	18.04	18.01 1/2
Silver (Spot)	2 1/2	2 1/2
Silver (forward)	18 1/2	18 1/2
War Loan	101 1/2	101 1/2

CLAIMS TARIFFS FAVOUR JAPAN

Hankow, June 2. A Chinese spokesman said today that the new tariff instituted in North and Central China, including Shanghai, was designed to favour Japanese trade in competition with the trade of other countries, and so promote Japanese interests at the expense of the interests of China and other countries.—United Press.

Slim While You Swim

DAILY exercises, even early in the morning, are not easy to do in the Hongkong climate. You either do them lazily—which is no good at all—or else you leave them out altogether.

Have you ever thought of adapting your exercises and doing them at the swimming club? This is a good way of slimming and keeping cool at the same time. Swimming alone does not necessarily reduce, though it is good for keeping fit. You can have your swim either before or after you do the exercises.

★ **THERE** are many slimming exercises which can be done while holding on to the rail round the edge of the swimming bath.

Or you can get a rubber tyre which makes an ideal thing to

By A Special Correspondent

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U. S., Britain, Demand Return of Property

URGENT PROTEST SENT TO JAPANESE BY CORDELL HULL

Buildings Damaged And Looted by Military

Washington, June 1.

The United States has sharply expressed its "increasing concern" at the refusal of Japan to permit Americans in China to return to their properties, from which they have been forced by the Sino-Japanese conflict.

United Press reports that the British Government has taken "parallel action" to that adopted by the United States in protesting against the situation in the lower Yangtze areas.

British consular authorities in Shanghai state that local representations have been made to the Japanese authorities.

Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, has instructed the U.S. Ambassador to Tokyo, Mr. Joseph Grew, to present a Note expressing the American view to the Minister for Foreign Affairs, General Ugaki.

The American note says: "The problem of enabling American citizens to re-enter and possess their properties, from which they have been excluded by the Japanese military authorities, and of which the Japanese military authorities have been, and in some cases still are, in occupation, is giving the Government of the United States increasing concern."

Hard To Find Excuse

"It is difficult to perceive any warrant for the continued placing by the Japanese authorities of obstacles in the way of the return by Americans, who have legitimate reasons for proceeding to the areas in question."

The United States specifically demands in its Note that the University of Shanghai should be returned to American Missionary societies, adding that the University has been occupied by Japanese military and naval units since the outbreak of hostilities.

Used As Barracks

The Note alleged that the University has been used as barracks and military offices and the campus as an airfield, supplementary runways being constructed on an adjacent golf course, which has been converted by the Japanese into a military flying field.

The Note adds that during the Japanese occupation of the University several buildings have been damaged and the majority have been looted.

"My Government is confident that the Japanese Government cannot but concede that inflicting damage and interference with American rights in China by the Japanese authorities involved in the situation to which attention is brought in this Note, are contrary to the repeated assurances by the Japanese Government that American rights will be respected."

"My Government is also confident that the Japanese Government will take immediate steps in keeping with such assurances, and will cause the return of the Shanghai University premises and other American property under occupation by the Japanese forces to their rightful owners, and that the Japanese Government will order the removal of obstructions imposed by the Japanese authorities in China against the return by American nationals to places such as those mentioned in the above under Japanese military occupation." Reuter.

British Note

Shanghai, June 2. British consular officials stated that the British Note to the Japanese was not actually a protest.

"We merely told the Japanese that it was time to open up the lower Yangtze areas, and we expect them to do so," a spokesman said. United Press.

Identical Notes

Shanghai, June 2. Consular officials here reveal that identical American notes have been presented to the Japanese Embassy and Japanese Consulate (United Press).

STOCK EXCHANGE DEALINGS SLACK

London, June 1. The Stock Exchange was generally dull in view of the rivalry of Derby Day, together with the overhang of French and Czechoslovakian frontier incidents.

Gold shares were steadier after a dull opening. On the commodities market, cocoa was firm and active on bear covering and trade buying.

On the foreign exchange dollars were demanded from the Continent following the reported Czechoslovakian incident. Reuter Special.

MILITARY SERVICE MAY BE COMPELLED

Chamberlain Speaks On Troublesome National Problem

London, June 1.

During question time in the House of Commons to-night, the Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, confirmed that plans were in existence for compulsory military service in the United Kingdom in the event of war.

This, said Mr. Chamberlain, was no new departure. The scheme was in the form of a draft Bill, which had been advanced to a state of preparation since 1922, and had been the subject of consideration by successive Governments since then.

No such scheme had been worked out for the application of conscription to industrial and other non-military services, although from time to time consideration has been given to the question of how to make the most efficient use of national manpower in war time.

It was impossible to foresee the extent of the demands which might have to be made on personal services, resources or individual wealth in a major war, said the Premier, but any proposals relating to this subject would have to receive the assent of Parliament, and would be based on the recommendations of the Government of the day.

Mr. S. F. Markham, National Labour member for Nottingham South, asked the Prime Minister a supplementary question what age limit was contemplated, and whether consideration would be given to the question of a National Service register. Mr. Chamberlain asked for notice to the question.

Elaborating the recent statement by the Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, Sir Thomas Inskip, the Premier said that men now enlisting for voluntary services such as the Territorial and Air Raids Pioneers, were not protected from compulsory military service if such conscription were introduced later, but he hoped that people under this circumstance would not consider it useless enlisting in such services.

"If war comes suddenly without declaration, in the way some people think it will come, the way in which a country could best be of service to itself would be the way he trained himself to serve," concluded the Premier. Reuter Special.

A.R.P. VOTE SUSTAINED

London, June 1. The Opposition motion seeking a reduction in the vote for Air Raids Precautions was defeated in the House of Commons by 174 votes to 95. Reuter.

A.R.P. DEBATE

London, June 1. Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, winding up the Air Raid Precautions debate, stated that a system of air raid alarms audible for more than a mile had been devised for a hundred districts into which the country had been divided.

Arrangements had been made with the Transport Board for the collection of refugees from London in the event of attack, and provisions had been made for feeding and housing the people.

GRIM FARMERS HUNT KIDNAPPERS OF FIVE-YEAR-OLD BOY

Princeton, Fla., June 1.

Angry posses of farmers are searching the countryside for kidnappers who broke faith with Mr. James B. Cash, Sr., when he paid over \$10,000 for the ransom of his 5½ year-old son, who was seized on Saturday evening during the brief absence of his mother from the home.

Although the ransom money was paid yesterday, and the kidnappers promised to release the child, a fearful silence has since been maintained. Federal investigators fear that the child will not be found alive.

Police to-day arrested a spectator standing outside the Cash home, and have rushed him by car to Miami.

Hundreds of farmers donned tools in response to a general call for volunteers to search for the missing child.

The men have been divided into groups of fifteen. They have been ordered by Federal agents not to carry arms, but to search all houses and buildings and if they are refused admission to post a guard and send immediately to Headquarters.

There was a sensational turn to the kidnapping this afternoon when a railway employee found a wallet containing a photo said to resemble the missing baby.

The wallet was picked up on the steps leading to the railway station at Huntington, Long Island.

The envelope containing the photograph had an unsigned note reading "The boy is being held by gunmen and a woman. I escaped in the Everglades—sixteen miles from Princeton, across the railway lines."

The wallet also contained the card of a Florida restaurant. Police consider that it is important evidence.

Men are being rushed from New York to Huntington. Reuter.

Great Man-Hunt

Princeton, June 1. The hunt for the kidnappers has developed into one of the greatest man-hunts in the history of Florida.

Four hundred American Legionnaires and war veterans have been rushed to the scene of the kidnapping from Miami, together with every able-bodied farmer from the neighborhood, large numbers of Boy Scouts, and all W.P.A. relief workers.

They are now scouring the entire countryside on the fringe of the mosquito-infested Everglades where, it is feared, if the baby is hidden it will easily succumb to the rigours of the climate. Reuter.

CHINESE ARTIST TO SPEAK

Mr. Jack Chen will speak under the auspices of the Hongkong Working Artists' Guild on a scheme for a Chinese International Artists' Association, at 5.30 p.m. to-morrow, in the West Lounge of the Y.M.C.A., Kowloon.

A time-table had also been worked out with the railway companies, he revealed, whereby 3,500,000 persons could be evacuated from London in 72 hours.

This compares with the French plan to evacuate from Paris 2,500,000 in ten days. Reuter.

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BRITAIN THREATENS ACTION IN SPAIN AGAINST BOMBINGS

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War, with the object of effecting a truce and thus enable the Loyalists and Insurgents to meet at a round-table conference.

The information was made public this morning by the leading London morning newspapers, who state that such action would follow the successful application of the British proposals for withdrawing volunteers from Spain.

It is pointed out that the Spanish conflict, which some months ago was believed to be ending, still lies athwart the road to a general European appeasement, and retards the completion of the Anglo-Italian agreement.

Diplomatic correspondents further suggest that the British Government has in mind the re-opening of direct Anglo-German conversations for a general understanding, but it is realised that a settlement of the Czechoslovakian problem is an essential preliminary to British mediation.—Reuter.

SNATCHED FROM 70-YEAR OLD WIDOW

Describing it as rather a mean crime in view of the age of his victim, Inspector E. G. Post prosecuted Mak Cheung, 29, coolie, before Mr. Q. A. A. Macdonald at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning for snatching a pair of old earrings from a 70-year-old widow in Waterloo Road on Wednesday afternoon.

Mak had been caught after a chase by Police Sergeant B60, but the earrings, valued at \$20, had not been recovered.

Sentence of six months' hard labour and eight strokes of the cane was passed.

SHIPS IN RADIO COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong Radio to-day:

Bintang; Sinkiang; Assuan; President McKinley; Alister; Siamgwo; Gnelsonau; Takasago; Tsiman; Empress of Asia; Yasukuni Maru; Kum-sang; Chikang; Chongon; Talyuan; President Pierce; Nippon; Mirzapore; Conte Rosso; Patroclus; Hosang.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary, issued at 12.30 p.m. yesterday, says:

Market dull and continues very quiet. Buyers are showing more interest at low rates but sellers are holding off.

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G. R. NOTICE.

On and after the 2nd June, 1938, the Passport Office at the Colonial Secretariat will be situated in the Police Department Offices, 5th floor, Chung Tin Building, No. 5 Des Voeux Road, Central.

(Sd.) T. H. KING,
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2nd June, 1938.

G. R. NOTICE.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 7th day of June, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at La Salle Road, Kowloon Tsim, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upper Price
1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2617	Adjacent to New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1136, La Salle Road	As per sale plan	About 20,000	\$250	\$10,000

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 7th day of June, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at To Kwa Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upper Price
2	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4017	Opposite to No. 73, To Kwa Wan Road	As per sale plan	About 10,000	\$180	\$8,000

NOTICE

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Hongkong. The Annual General Meeting of the above will be held on Wednesday, 15th June, in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., at 5.15 p.m.

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CHINESE FLANK MENACED AT LANFENG

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general counter-attack on the Japanese.

With the receipt of Tashushan, the Chinese siege of Hotel, in central Anhwei, has been further tightened. Recent fighting along the north and south banks of the Kwo River have resulted in tremendous Japanese losses, it is stated.

Meanwhile, Tingyuan and Fengtai are constantly under the menace of Chinese guerrillas, who staged surprise attacks on small bands of Japanese soldiers and damaged their communication lines.

On the Innshan and Chaoshan sections the positions of the contending forces so far remain unchanged.—Central News.

Hankow, June 1.
A Chinese spokesman said to-day that over a thousand Japanese had succeeded in Kwantai in a forced march to the relief of General Dol-hara's Division, dug in north of Lan-feng.

The Japanese artillery emplacements at Kwantai are continuously bombarding the Chinese position thrown around the triangular section in which General Dolhara is anxious to await reinforcements.—United Press.

Heavy Fighting Proceeding

Hankow, June 1.
Heavy fighting is now proceeding on the western section of the Lunghai Railway, between Kaitfeng and Lanfeng.

From the fact that rapid preparations are being made to despatch a further ten divisions to the Lunghai front, foreign circles here believe that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is not contemplating withdrawing south along the Peiping-Hankow line.

Japanese batteries on the river bank of the Yellow River are carrying out a long-range bombardment of the Chinese troop concentrations between Kaitfeng and Lanfeng, in an attempt to facilitate the advance across the Yellow River of Japanese reinforcements.

The Chinese are retreating along the river itself, making it impossible, until their artillery positions have been located and destroyed, for temporary bridges to be erected.

General Dolhara's division trapped by the Chinese, are continuing to offer stubborn resistance, despite overwhelming Chinese forces opposing them. The Japanese relief column forced marching from Kweitch to the assistance of General Dolhara appears to have been halted by Chinese guerrillas and mobile units in the vicinity of Ningling.

From Pohnien, which they captured yesterday, the Japanese are launching a strong offensive in the direction of Luyi, 37 miles south of the Lunghai Railway and 260 miles north-east of Hankow.

General Pei Tsung-hsi, Feng Yuhai and Li Chung-jen have arrived in Hankow for military consultations.—Trans-Ocean.

Claim Chinese Threatened

Shanghai, June 1.
Fifty to sixty thousand Chinese soldiers, according to Japanese reports are in danger of being encompassed by rapidly advancing Japanese columns, and "of suffering a similar fate as at Hsuehchow."

Japanese troops advancing from Kweitch westward have reached the town of Ningling, 20 miles west of Kweitch, reports reaching Shanghai on Wednesday night state, while the Japanese column advancing on the Lunghai Railway from the south has occupied Luyi, west of Pohnien, after having crossed the border of Anhwei and Honan provinces. No Japanese reports have been received here regarding the progress of the Japanese column approaching the Lunghai Railway from the north, where it is presently being checked by strong Chinese resistance from crossing the Yellow River between Kaitfeng and Lanfeng.—Trans-Ocean.

Pohnien's Fall Admitted

Hankow, June 2.
The capture of Pohnien by the Japanese was admitted in Chinese despatches from the Lunghai front yesterday.

The messages add that the town, which is south of the railway, was taken after a bitter struggle, in which Japanese infantry, with fixed bayonets, charged the gates in the face of withering Chinese machine-gun fire.

The city was subjected to a severe artillery bombardment before the Japanese launched their infantry attack.

Further north the Japanese forces are steadily advancing westward from Kweitch in two columns, one of which is said to be heading for Lanfeng and the other for Huihsien, west of Lingling and south-east of Lanfeng.—Reuter.

Tension On Lunghai Railway

Chengchow, June 2.
The situation on the Lunghai Railway has become extremely tense as the Japanese troops pushing westward from Kweitch are striking in several directions in an effort to rescue troops of the Dolhara Division trapped north-west of Lanfeng.

Violent fighting is in progress at Ningling, Chihshien, Tsinglingssu and Luhuotsan, points west and south-west of Kweitch. Heavy Chinese reinforcements have been rushed to Ningling, 52 kilometres west of Kweitch on the Lunghai Railway, to check the Japanese advance.

Meanwhile, 1,000 Japanese troops at Kuantai are reported to have crossed the Yellow River under a heavy protective barrage. Chinese

DELIVERS PROTEST ON CANTON BOMBING

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people homeless in the bombings, the Japanese still attempt to cover their crimes by stating that their planes bombed only military establishments. Such an attempt to twist the facts serves only to prove the barbarity of the Japanese militarists, the manifesto pointed out.

The manifesto concluded by asking the civilised nations whether they would continue to tolerate such frightful methods of war as being conducted by Japan.—Central News.

TEXT OF NOTE

London, June 2.
The Chinese Note of Protest was as follows:

"Since the beginning of Japanese military aggression in China, not one day has passed without Japanese aircraft severely bombing Chinese open towns, inflicting heavy loss of civilian life.

"For several days the Japanese aircraft continuously raided Canton, one of the most populous cities in China, deliberately bombing and machine-gunning the residential sections.

"China must now once more appeal to the world's conscience to restrain Japan from continuing this wholesale slaughter of innocent non-combatants, largely comprising women and children.—United Press.

U.S. WILL BUY MORE CHINESE SILVER

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stipulates that China shall ship coins to the United States, where they will be melted into bars.—United Press.

Silver to the value of \$10,000,000 was recently shipped from London to New York on behalf of the Chinese Government. Considerable quantities of silver were despatched to London, via Hongkong, in the first three months of this year.

SPANISH SILVER FOR U.S.

New York, June 1.
A consignment of silver valued at U.S. \$4,831,000 has just been landed in New York from Spain.

It has been despatched to the United States by the Loyalist Government. Extreme secrecy regarding the shipment is being maintained on both sides of the Atlantic, and the Reserve Bank officials refuse to discuss the subject.

Experts believe that it is certain that the insurgents will contest the ownership of the metal.—United Press.

NO FUNDAMENTAL CHANGES

Hankow, June 2.
A spokesman at the Ministry of Finance denied to-day that the Currency conference presided over by the Finance Minister, Dr. H. H. Kung, was considering any fundamental measures or changes in China's currency policy.—United Press.

BRITAIN'S AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS OUTLINED

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material for emergency fire brigade would be completed by the end of the year.

Apart from 300,000 gasmasks issued for training, 100 local authorities have already received for storage sufficient masks for the entire civil populations in their areas. New Government buildings will in future be provided with additional protection against air attack, and plans for the safety of Members in the Houses of Parliament were well advanced.

EVACUATION OF POPULATION

The Home Secretary touched upon the problems of the evacuation of population, of public utilities, of hospital accommodation, and factory shelters, and mentioned he was seeking the co-operation of employers and the Trade Union Congress.

Finally he spoke of the necessity of effective precautions to ensure the working of the Government machine in air raid emergencies. Headquarters must be made as secure as Government could make them. Government, he said, had been urgently engaged on this vital problem.

The House would not expect him to divulge the details of plans, but he could say they had advanced far in their arrangements to obtain invulnerable Headquarters.—British Wireless.

MACISTRATE IN HOSPITAL

In place of Mr. K. M. A. Barnett, who is at present undergoing treatment at the Kowloon Hospital, Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith sat as second Magistrate at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

troops on the south bank are engaging them.

Confused fighting is going on north-west of Lanfeng where the beleaguered Dolhara troops are still stubbornly holding out. Kuhsiangtsi, the stronghold of the Japanese north of Lanfeng, is still closely besieged by the Chinese.

After taking Pohnien on the Kwo River in north Anhwei, the Japanese column continued its advance during the night, and it was halted near Luyi, 25 kilometres west of Pohnien on the Honan-Anhui border, where a bloody battle is being fought. Large units of Chinese troops are still in the immediate suburbs of Pohnien and Kwoyang ready to strike and cut the Japanese rear.

The Japanese drive westward into Honan from north Anhwei is apparently to attack Chengchow from the rear.—Central News.

POST OFFICE.

POSTAGE STAMPS

Postage stamps of the new issue H. M. King George VI in the denominations 5 dollars, 10 dollars will be on sale as from June 2, 1938.

AMOI SERVICE

Parcel Post Service to Amoy Island is temporarily suspended. Parcels can be accepted for Kulansu only.

AIR MAIL LETTERS

Air mail letters may be posted in the ordinary posting boxes. They should be clearly marked "By Air Mail" and bear sufficient postage. Insufficiently prepaid letters may be taxed with double the deficiency or forwarded by Steamer Service, at the discretion of the Post Office.

AIR MAIL SERVICES

Air Mail Services to Shanghai, Nanking, Tientsin, Tientsin and Peking are temporarily suspended.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAELS

From	Per	Due
Straits and Europe via Negapatnam (Letters and Papers) London date, 5th May.		Hakozaki Maru June 2. Yasukuni Maru June 2.
Japan and Shanghai by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 20th May.		Imperial Airways Plane June 3. Nippon June 3. Conte Rosso June 4. Kingyuan June 4. Mirzapore June 4. Nippon June 4. Patroclus June 4.
Australia and Manila June 4.		
Shanghai and Swatow June 4.		
Japan June 4.		
Manila June 4.		
Shanghai June 4.		
U.S.A., Japan and Manila—San Francisco date, 10th May.		Pres. Pierce June 4. Anshun June 5. Hosang June 5. Arizona Maru June 6. Ruys June 6. Yochow June 6. Canton June 7. Tihawa June 7. Tjssandne June 7. Glenbeg June 8.
Straits June 6.		
Japan June 6.		
Tientsin and Swatow June 6.		
Haiphong June 7.		
Calcutta and Straits June 7.		
Java and Manila June 7.		
Dairen June 8.		
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 2nd June.		Imperial Airways Plane June 8. Kumansu June 8. Marchal Joffre June 8.
Calcutta and Straits June 8.		
Saloon June 8.		
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 1st June.		Pan American Airways Plane June 8. U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, May 13) June 8.

OUTWARD MAELS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Thursday		
Air Mail for Shan, Lanchow and Chengtu etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (to further points by surface transport as services permit).		G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., June 2, 4.30 p.m. Ord., June 2, 5 p.m.
Formosa, Shanghai, Japan and Hakozaki Maru via Siberia.		Thurs., June 2, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, June 2.		Imperial Airways Plane Thurs., June 2. G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., June 2, 5 p.m. Ord., June 2, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Wuchow, Kwelyang and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C." Airways Direct Service.		K.P.O. Reg., June 2, 5 p.m. Ord., June 2, 5 p.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Tandra Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 20th June.		G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., June 2, 5 p.m. Ord., June 3, 8.30 a.m.
Friday		
Samshul and Wuchow Kongling Fri., June 3, 8.15 a.m.		
Haiphong Nanning Fri., June 3, 10 a.m.		
Kongmoon On Lee Fri., June 3, 10 a.m.		
Hollow Mulnam Fri., June 3, 11.30 a.m.		
Hollow, Pakhol and Haiphong Kluangchow Fri., June 3, 1 p.m.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Yasukuni Maru Reg., June 3, 1.30 p.m.		
Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 30th June. Kweiyang Fri., June 3, 2.30 p.m.		
Swatow and Bangkok Protus Fri., June 3, 3.30 p.m.		
Bangkok and Shanghai Koying Fri., June 3, 4.30 p.m.		
Swatow and Shanghai Sirdhana Fri., June 3, 5 p.m.		
Straits and "Calcutta" Parcels June 3, 5 p.m.		
Saturday		
Kongmoon Fook On Sat., June 4, 10 a.m.		
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, June 16.		Reg., Sat., June 4, 1.30 p.m. Ord., Sat., June 4, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Arizona Maru Sat., June 4.		
South Africa G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., Sat., June 4, 3 p.m.		
"Straits, Aden, and Marseilles 4th July and London Parcels—due London, 10th July. G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., Sat., June 4, 5 p.m.		
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 14th June. G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., Sat., June 4, 4.00 p.m.		
Air Mail for "France Orient Airways Service"—due Marseilles, 19th June. G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., Sat., June 4, 4.30 p.m.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Egypt and Conte Rosso G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., Sat., June 4, 4.15 p.m.		
Europe via Brindisi—due Brindisi, 24th June. Helkon Sat., June 4, 5.00 p.m.		
Saloon Helkon Sat., June 4, 5 p.m.		
Air Mail for Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Darwin, 9th June. G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., Sat., June 4, 5 p.m.		
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 12th June. G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., Sat., June 4, 5 p.m.		
Sunday		
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin Fausang Sun., June 5, 9 a.m.		
Shanghai Losslebank Sun., June 5, 1 p.m.		
Saloon Storviken Sun., June 5, 5 p.m.		
Monday		
Shanghai Sulyang Mon., June 6, 2.30 p.m.		
Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South Pres. Pierce Mon., June 6.		
America, Canada and Europe G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., Mon., June 6, 3 p.m.		
via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 28th June. Parcels Mon., June 6, 4.15 p.m.		
Tuesday		
Dairen, Japan, Canada via Victoria, B.C. Tues., June 7, 9.30 a.m.		
14th July Hosang Tues., June 7, 11 a.m.		
Straits and Calcutta Parcels Tues., June 7, 11 a.m.		
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin Fausang Tues., June 7, 12.30 p.m.		
Swatow and Shanghai Kingyuan Tues., June 7, 2.30 p.m.		

*Superscribed correspondence only.

BRITAIN MAY BRING PRESSURE ON GERMANY OVER AUSTRIAN LOANS

Berlin, June 1.

Anglo-German negotiations regarding Austria's foreign loans were suspended on Tuesday, and will not be resumed until after Whitsuntide.

No official statement concerning this adjournment has been issued, but political circles here believe that it was motivated by the demand of the British delegation, headed by Sir Frederick Leith-Ross the Chief Economic Adviser to the British Government, that the German Reich, as the legal successor of the Austrian State, should assume liability for foreign loans raised by the latter.

The Reich government, on the other hand, takes the view that its position in regard to Austria's indebtedness to foreign countries is not clear from the standpoint of international law. Several precedents for this attitude are cited, including the refusal of the British Government to assume responsibility for the debts of the Boer republics at the close of the South African War.

It is believed that the British delegation is unwilling to admit the validity of this argument in the present case.

Apart from purely legal considerations, the German Government finds itself to-day in a position of constraint similar to that in 1934, when she could meet her obligations to foreign creditors only by means of exports. It is pointed out that should Austria's foreign creditors be unwilling to accept payments in kind in lieu of payments in cash the whole basis on which repayment of loans rests would be jeopardised.

Political circles here are not unduly alarmed by reports that in the event of a breakdown of negotiations the British government will enforce a system of compulsory clearing as regards Germany. It is recalled in this connection that a similar threat was made in 1934 when an Act of Parliament was passed to that effect, which, however, became a dead letter when a satisfactory agreement was

Foreign Office Expert Given Important Post

London, June 1.

Mr. David John Montagu-Douglas-Scott, who has been attached to the Foreign Office for the past 20 years, has been appointed Under-Secretary of State.

Mr. Montagu-Douglas-Scott, who was born in 1887, is a son of the late Admiral Montagu-Douglas-Scott, and cousin of the Duchess of Gloucester.

He entered the diplomatic service as a Clerk in the Foreign Office in 1911, and except for a break during the Great War, when he served in France with the 3rd Battalion, The Royal Scots, has remained there since. He became First Secretary to the Foreign Office in 1920 and was promoted to Counsellor in 1933.

Japanese Boy Scouts Due Here

Party Of Fifty On
Fushimi Maru

Fifty Japanese Boy Scouts will pass through Hongkong on the N.Y.K. liner Fushimi Maru on July 1 on their way to a goodwill tour of Italy and Germany.

"No local arrangements have yet been made to welcome the Japanese Scouts," said an official of the Hongkong Scouts' Association this morning.

He could not say what plans, if any, might be made to receive the Japanese Scouts but the matter was being considered.

The party of scouts will leave Kobe on July 23 and after their tour of the two Fascist countries will go on to Switzerland and England.

The party will return to Japan on October 15.

MR. WILLIAM
TARRANT

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he has totally failed to connect the Lieutenant Governor, Major Calne, in even the remotest degree with the various corrupt practices falsely

alleged against him therein. The case was accordingly sentenced to twelve months in the Criminal Gaol and was ordered in addition to pay a fine of £50, or in default to spend a proportionate period of imprisonment.

Costs of the case were also assessed against him. The cell in which he was confined was one "subject to nuisances of the most disgusting nature", stench-ridden and so over-run with rats that sleep was impossible. Poor Tarrant's health, which seems never to have been too good, began to break, and he was humbly taken to the gaol hospital. The public were now thoroughly aroused at his shabby treatment and circulated a petition which was duly presented to the Governor, Sir Hercules Robinson.

As a result, Mr. Tarrant was released on March 20, 1900 after spending some six months in his cell. His troubles, however, were by no means over. No sooner had he been released and his fine of £50 paid by public subscription than Dr. W. T. Bridges, the Colonial Treasurer, decided to step in. Bridges, with heartlessness, determined to settle once and for all his score with Mr. Tarrant on the ground that the latter had also libelled him at one time or other. Accordingly, he arranged with Major Calne to assume the costs of the case, and as Tarrant was the loser, he had to

EUROPEAN SURPRISES INTRUDER

Surprising a suspicious character on the veranda of his residence at 286 Prince Edward Road on Tuesday night, Mr. S. W. Minshall chased him down the garden towards the gate. Just as the intruder reached the gate, Mr. Minshall's house boy, returning home, opened it and caught the intruder.

Appearing before Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, the man, Wong Hin-tat, 55, admitted that he was a returned banished with three previous convictions. Sentence of six months hard labour was passed. Inspector W. A. Russell prosecuted.

HEAVY LOSS FROM WAR

New York, June 1.

The report of the American Foreign Power Company of Shanghai for the first quarter of 1938 reveals that the Sino-Japanese hostilities in Shanghai cost the company U.S. \$505,044. The net decrease in operating revenue was \$482,007.

United Press.

pay up. The sum involved was \$2,263, with interest at 12 per cent, and as Tarrant had been so recently released from gaol, he had no money and so was accordingly confined to the Debtor's Prison. Here he was incarcerated in a room some 12 feet square, with two sailors for companions.

Dr. Bridges apparently thirsted for his pound of flesh, and felt that his chance had come, not to secure payment for a just debt, as he admitted that the money meant nothing to him, but solely to secure vengeance upon the man he regarded as his mortal enemy.

In order to pay the fine, Mr. Tarrant's property was ordered seized and sold, but this time too, the general public came to his aid and contributed to the amount in order to secure his release.

Mr. Tarrant was now a thoroughly embittered man, with a sense of injustice and loathing the very name of the Colony which had treated him so cruelly. He moved, with his paper, to Canton, and then to Shanghai.

In 1899, he sold his paper and returned to London—greatly debilitated in constitution and after lingering in indifferent health for a year or so, died on January 26, 1872. Perhaps in irony and perhaps in a sense of pity, like the Canadian millionaire, Mr. Millar who left brewery stock to clergymen, Mr. Tarrant bequeathed the complete files of his newspaper the Friend of China to the Colony which had so greatly wronged him, and they may be seen to this day on the shelves of the Public Library.

Two Germans Wounded In Cafe Brawl

Czech Soldier Fires
Under Menaces

Prague, June 1.

It is officially announced that two Sudeten-Germans were wounded on Tuesday in a restaurant brawl in Eger.

A Czech non-commissioned officer, Václav Toman, drew his pistol and fired two shots into the floor when he found himself menaced by a party of 35 Sudetens.

The Sudetens, states the report, took up a menacing attitude after Toman had requested the cafe musicians to play a Czech folk song.—United Press.

CLOSING MOUNTAIN FRONTIER

Dresden, June 1.

It is disclosed that Czech guards, for some reason at present unknown, are closing the mountain frontiers of Silesia and Saxony, barring all footpaths leading into Czechoslovakia with wooden gates.—United Press.

CZECHS DISCIPLINE SOLDIER

Trans-Ocean reports that disciplinary action has been taken against Lt. Toman by the Czech authorities.

Toman, an earlier message stated, fired two shots when menaced by a crowd of Germans in a cafe brawl.

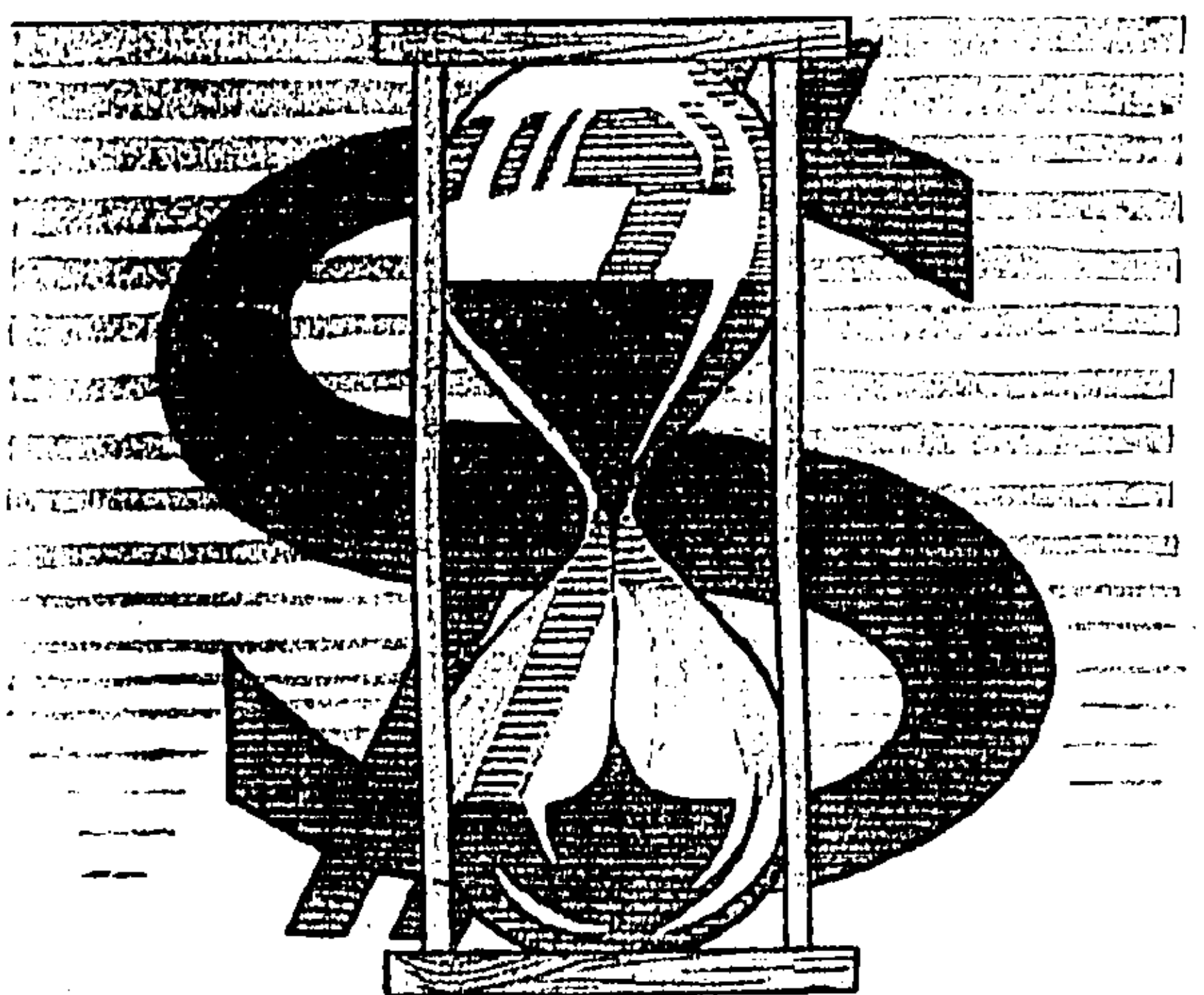
ANGLO-AMERICAN NAVAL ACCORD NEAR COMPLETION

London, June 1.

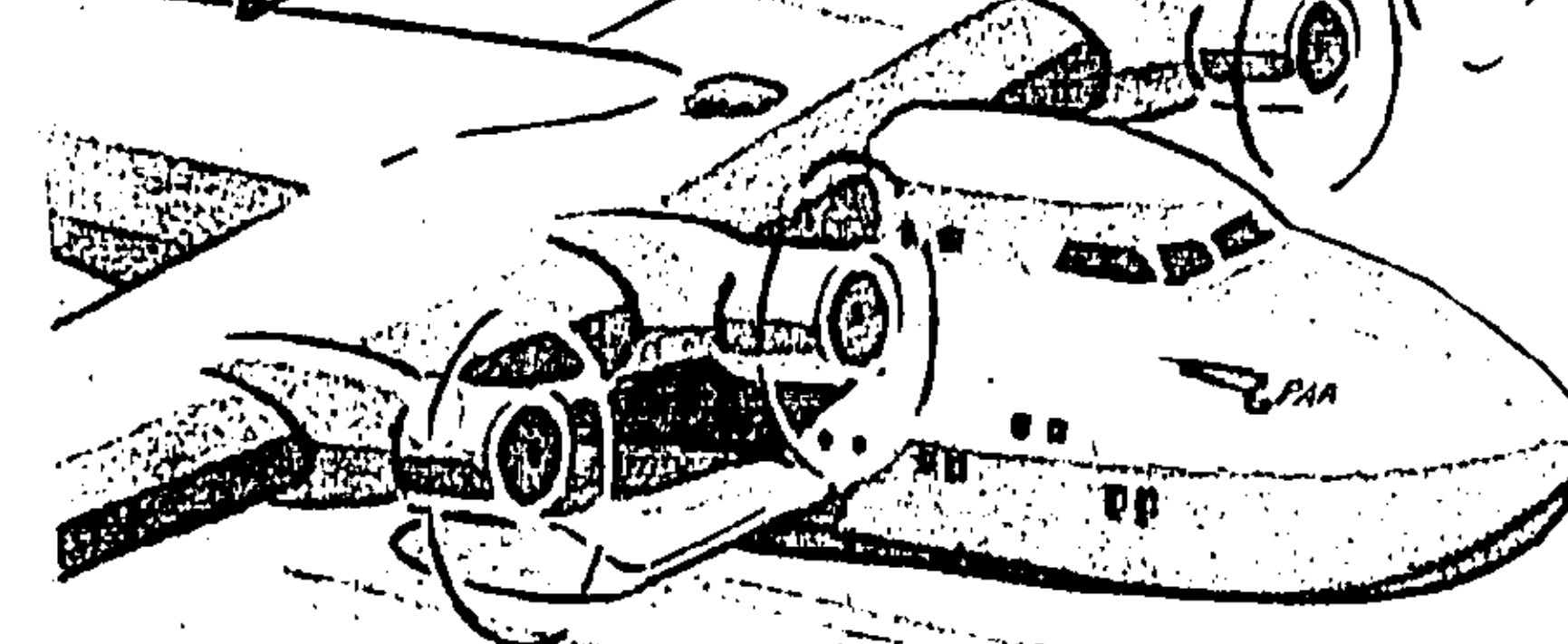
Negotiations between Britain and the United States concerning the fixation of new tonnage and armament limits for battleships are approaching conclusion according to informed quarters.

An agreement will probably be reached shortly between the two Powers, increasing the maximum tonnage of battleships to 35,000 tons and the maximum calibre of guns to 16 inches.

It is added that France, as a third signatory of the London Naval Convention has been kept constantly informed of the progress of the negotiations, and that she has already assented to an agreement on the aforesaid basis.—Trans-Ocean.



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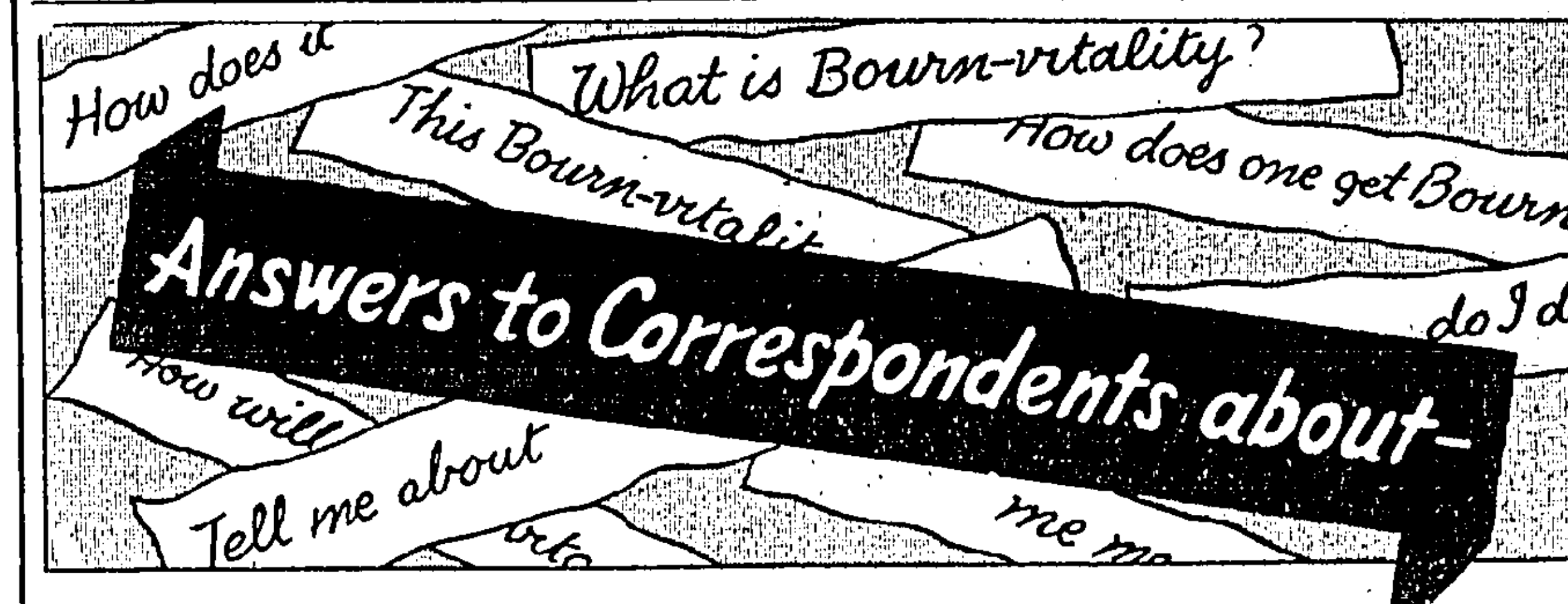
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TO-MORROW
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SAILORS FOUND DISCIPLINE TOO HARD

Seamen in H.M.S. Delight Court-Martialled

Two Ordinary Seamen of H.M.S. Delight aged 18 and 19, were each sentenced to four months' imprisonment and to be dismissed the Service at separate Court-Martial held aboard the H.M.S. Tamar this morning.

The men were George Lewis McCormick and Alfred William Patey. McCormick faced two charges, firstly that he then being a person subject to the Naval Discipline Act, did on May 25, strike Acting Petty Officer, Robert Cecil James Barnard of H.M.S. Delight, his superior officer, being in the execution of his office; secondly, that he then being a person subject to the Naval Discipline Act, was on May 25, guilty of neglect to the prejudice of good order and Naval Discipline in that he did not use his utmost endeavours to prevent Alfred William Patey, Ordinary Seaman, striking Acting Petty Officer Barnard, his superior officer.

Accused pleaded guilty to both charges. The Court comprised Captain P. K. Enright (President), Cmdr. E. V. Lees, Cmdr. N. G. Garons-Williams, M.B.E., Cmdr. G. P. C. Menzies, Cmdr. R. Oliver Bellairs, Cmdr. H. G. Oswin was the Judge Advocate, Cmdr. J. R. N. Taylor was the Prosecuting Officer and was assisted by Lieut. C. F. Parker.

DAZED CONDITION

The circumstantial letter stated that Barnard was on the forecastle of H.M.S. Delight inspecting the work of a man undergoing No. 11 punishment. As Barnard bent down to pick up a wrench, the accused came up behind and struck him. Barnard called to the Petty Officer's Mess, and Alfred William Patey, Electrical Artificer First Class, came out and saw Barnard in a dazed condition and the accused and another Ordinary Seaman, Alfred William Patey, threatening him. Patey spoke to the accused, after which Barnard ordered him to fall in aft, which order the accused carried out. The accused was brought before Sub-Lieutenant Lamb, H.M.S. Delight, and charged with striking. After being cautioned the accused admitted the offence. He was examined by Surg.-Lieut. Bradbury, of H.M.S. Cumberland, the Medical Officer of the Guard. He found the accused normal.

HELPED A FRIEND

In his statement in mitigation of punishment accused said: I am sorry that this case has occurred. I would like to point out that I had only recently returned from a short period of detention which was brought about by Acting Petty Officer Barnard and I had a grudge against him. I happened to be on the forecastle at about May 25 6.30 p.m. and saw Ordinary Seaman Patey strike Acting Petty Officer Barnard. Ordinary Seaman Patey being of mine and smaller than Acting Petty Officer Barnard, I went to the aid of Ordinary Seaman Patey as I thought he might get the worst of the argument, so struck Acting Petty Officer Barnard in the body to try and wind him. I would like to point out that I did not strike first or from behind as stated in the Circumstantial letter, paragraph 3.

THREE BROTHERS IN NAVY

I hope that the Court will look leniently upon these charges, taking into consideration the climate, my age which is only 19, being unused to the strict Service discipline in H.M.S. Delight, that my service in previous ships has always been satisfactory and V.G. (very good) that I have had three brothers in the Navy. Accused's Service Record was read out. It revealed that he joined the Royal Navy in 1934 and had been recently reported for being absent without leave and for using threatening language. Sentence was passed as stated above.

The Court for the second Court-Martial comprised: Capt. C. F. Hamill, (President), Capt. H. Hickling, Capt. P. K. Enright, Cmdr. E. V. Lees, Cmdr. N. G. Garons-Williams. The Prosecuting Officer was again Cmdr. J. R. N. Taylor and the prisoner was assisted by Lieut. B. C. Ward.

Accused pleaded guilty to all four charges which were all on May 25; firstly, that he wilfully disobeyed the lawful command of Acting Petty Officer Barnard when ordered to raise a rifle above his head; secondly, that he used threatening language to Barnard; thirdly, that he struck Barnard; fourthly, that he did not use his utmost endeavours to prevent McCormick from striking Barnard.

RIFLE DRILL

The circumstantial letter set out that the accused was carrying out No. 11 punishment in the form of rifle drill on the forecastle of H.M.S. Delight at 5.50 p.m. During the course of this drill the accused was given an order to raise his rifle above his head. This he refused to do. The order was repeated before a witness Alfred William Patey, and the accused again refused to carry out the order.

The accused was then ordered to fall in on the Quarterdeck by Barnard and as he moved aft, the accused raised his left arm and said to him "I would like to swipe you." The accused was then brought before Sub-Lieut. J. B. Lamb, and was charged with wilful disobedience of

NEW SHIP LAUNCHED HERE TO-DAY

Fine Craftsmanship By Kowloon Docks

The most successful Hongkong ship launching ceremony for some years took place this morning at the Kowloon Dock, when Mrs. D. F. Landale, wife of the Managing Director of Jardine, Matheson and Company, released the latest addition to the fleet of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, the Wing Sang.

Nearly 200 guests, including His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote, were present at the ceremony which was witnessed, also, by some hundreds of dockyard employees from vantage points on nearby ships. Many gathered on the deck of the Tai Sang, sister ship to the Wing Sang, which lay on the east slip, only a month to wait for her own launching by Mrs. Dickson.

With practically every slip filled and the hum of shipyard activity around, the gathering was enthusiastic in its send-off for the ship which slid rapidly and smoothly down to the water to be taken into the charge of waiting tugs.

It is anticipated that the Wing Sang and Tai Sang will be superior on completion to any coastal vessels at present in service along the China coast.

Following the launching the guests gathered in one of the dock buildings to toast the success of the new vessel. The toast was proposed by Mr. Stanley Dodwell, and afterwards Mrs. Landale was presented with a diamond set wristlet watch.

SHIP DESCRIBED

The Wing Sang is a single screw passenger and cargo steamer of about 3,500 tons gross and is 310 feet long, 48 feet broad and 27 feet deep. She has been built to the highest specifications of Lloyd's of London and conforms to the latest requirements of the Hongkong Government Marine Surveyor and the S.M.A. Rules.

Cargo is handled through large bays by nine steel derricks for five-ton lifts and one for 20 tons all of which are worked by silent running electric winches to which power is supplied by two steam generating sets each 115 kw at 220 volts d.c. Slide cargo doors are also fitted for cargo working.

The anchor windlass is electric and cables are of the latest Tayco make. The comfort of all classes of passengers carried has been carefully considered and thermotank ventilation has been installed to supply hot or cold air at will to all public rooms and cabins. To provide ample deck space for cabin passengers, the four 30 feet steel lifeboats amidships are carried by patent davits of the over-frame type. The latest methods of piracy prevention have been embodied and fire detection and extinguishing systems are fitted throughout the ship.

Propelling machinery consists of one four crank triple expansion steam engine with Götaverken Turbo-compressor and steam is supplied by three Scotch boilers working at 220 lbs. per square inch pressure. Ample power is provided to give well over 14 knots on service.

The order and using threatening language and after being cautioned he admitted both offences. After the investigation by Sub-Lieut. Lamb, the accused completed his drill.

At about 6.30 p.m. the same day, Barnard went on to the forecastle to see how accused was carrying out his extra work of cleaning wind-scops. While Barnard was bending down to pick one up, McCormick came up behind and struck him. The accused then came up and also struck Barnard. The accused was examined by Surg.-Lieut. Eric Blackburn Bradbury of H.M.S. Cumberland, the Medical Officer of the Guard who found the accused normal.

SPUR OF THE MOMENT

Accused's statement in mitigation of punishment was read to the Court as follows: I fully realize my fault in committing these offences and I am very sorry that this case has occurred. Whereas in the ordinary course of events I should have no hesitation in carrying out the orders of Acting Petty Officer Barnard, at the time of the offence however, I had just finished half an hour's very strenuous rifle drill and as the day was very hot it caused me to be tired and angry.

With regard to the third charge I was smarting under a sense of grievance about the first and second charges and when I saw Acting Petty Officer Barnard bending down just beside me, on the spur of the moment I hit him.

I hope the Court will look leniently upon these charges taking into consideration the fact that I am only 18 years of age, that the discipline in H.M.S. Delight is stricter than I have been used to previously. I have had "V.G." for conduct and "Satisfactory" for efficiency since I have been in the Service and with regard to the offences on my conduct sheet I suggest that they are the outcome of my age and my first commission abroad.

I am keen to go on with my career in the Service and hope that the Court will see their way not to damage me irretrievably at its beginning. Accused's Service Record showed that he joined the Royal Navy in 1934 and had been recently reported several times for overstaying leave and being absent without leave. Sentence was passed as above.

KUNG WANTS ECONOMY CAMPAIGN

Appeal At Bankers' Conference

Hankow, June 2. Appealing for national economy, Dr. H. H. Kung yesterday opened the Bankers' Conference which was called in order that the Chinese Government might be better informed on the financial problems throughout China, and for arranging for the practical co-operation of local bankers in a programme for strengthening the country's war efforts.

"When the armies are fighting against the invaders those who are not called upon to risk their lives should make a contribution by the abstaining from using luxuries and in reducing the consumption of other goods," declared Dr. Kung. "All Chinese, with the interest of their country at heart are called upon to review their present needs, and to adopt a simpler life of no great hardships, by smearing fewer dresses, dressing in simpler Chinese clothes and going to bed earlier so as to burn less electricity. Elaborate meals and entertainment are out of place and a similar diet will improve the health and efficiency of the people."

Every effort said Dr. Kung, should be made to avoid unnecessary construction. In these, and other directions a real effort could be made which would substantially assist the nation to win the war. Everyone should concentrate on growing more food and using substitutes for imported foodstuffs. The operation of an economic campaign was tending to reduce consumption of imported goods and making available more foreign exchange for the importation of necessities. The reduction in the use of imported goods was not directed at the foreign exchange of exporting countries, and after the hostilities cease, foreign trade must be further developed so that the welfare of the people is increased.—Reuter.

INITIATES ECONOMY DRIVE

Hankow, June 2. Dr. H. H. Kung, the Finance Minister, announced at today's Currency conference. He urged the people of China to "smoke fewer cigarettes, dress in simpler clothes, go to bed earlier and so burn less kerosene and electricity, and eat a simpler diet, which is better for health, in order to contribute more to the war chest and so win the war.—United Press.

Brawl On Ship In Harbour

A brawl among six Chinese aboard the Butterfield and Swire steamer Shantung yesterday had repercussions at the Marine Court to-day.

Sergeant Mackenzie said that Cheung Hon San, 30, fook, had gone aboard the ship to secure deck space wherein to trade for some other Chinese. When he returned he found the space occupied by the five other defendants and a fight broke out. "He told me he was set upon by the others and hit over the head with a lampshade bottle," said the police officer.

Cheung Hon-san appeared in court with his head swathed in bandages. The Marine Magistrate, Commander G. P. Hole, fined each of the defendants \$20, with the alternative of three weeks' gaol.

Cheung So, 30, Junk mistress, was fined \$3 for having carried an excess number of passengers on her boat.

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October	7.60/71	7.88/89	
December	7.70/71	7.93/95	
Jan. (1939)	7.81/79	7.97/98	
Mar. (1939)	7.70/77	7.97/97	
May (1939)	7.83/83	8.01/01	
Sept.	7.87/86	8.05/05	
Nov.	7.98	7.98	
First Notice Day for July			
Cotton is June 28, with delivery date July 5.			

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September	11.00/50	11.52/54	
December	11.72/60	11.08/88	
March		11.52/53	
May		11.02/02	
Sales for the day:—1,600 tons.			

Chicago Wheat			
July	68 3/4/68 3/4	68 3/4/68 3/4	
Sept.	70 1/4/70 1/4	69 3/4/70	
December		71 3/4/71 3/4	
Tuesday's Sales:—23,684,000 bushels.			

Chicago Corn			
July	54 1/2/54 1/2	55 1/2/55 1/2	
Sept.	55 1/2/55 1/2	56 1/2/56 1/2	
December		54 1/2/54 1/2	

Winnipeg Wheat			
July	91 1/2/92 1/2	97 1/2/97 1/2	
October	75 1/4/75 1/4	70 1/2/70 1/2	

INFRINGED CHOLERA MEASURES

HAWKERS IN COURT

To protect the public as much as possible against cholera, the Urban Council put into effect, three days ago, Emergency Regulations prohibiting the sale of certain articles of food and refreshments by Chinese street hawkers. The first group of hawkers to break these anti-cholera measures were arrested yesterday and were taken before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning. Seven men were the defendants, and they had been apprehended for selling ice-cream and jellies. They were fined \$2 each and warned that in future, breach of the Emergency Regulations would be treated more seriously.

Bomb Strikes School; 800 Students Safe

Loyalists Attack Palma, Majorca

London, June 1. An intercepted radio communique from the insurgents' broadcasting station at Salamanca claims that one of the several bombs dropped by Loyalist warplanes on Palma, Majorca, struck the secondary school, in which 800 students were at study when the first air raid alarm was sounded. The students immediately took refuge in air raid shelters and there were no casualties.—United Press.

CONFLICTING CLAIMS

Hendaye, June 1. Usual sharply divergent claims are being made by the insurgents and Loyalists in Spain. The insurgents claim that in a fierce air battle they brought down twelve Curtiss and two Boeing planes, while on the other hand the Loyalists claim that they brought down 14 Italian and one German machines. The insurgents say they sustained no losses, while the Loyalists admit to the loss of three machines. The insurgents claim to have made good advances on the Teruel and state that continued Loyalist attacks have been repulsed.—United Press.

TERRIFIC BATTLES

Paris, June 1. Further terrific air battles raged in the blue sky above war-torn Spain to-day. The Loyalists claim a complete victory in an aerial engagement on the Levante front claiming to have shot down 15 insurgent planes with the loss of only three of their own machines. An insurgent account of the battle, however, states that 14 Loyalist planes were shot down. According to a report from Barcelona, Loyalist planes carried out heavy raids on the insurgent air bases at Cenia and Inca.—Trans-Ocean.

DEATH TOTAL SWELLED

London, June 1. According to latest reports the casualties as a result of the insurgent air raid on Granollera, south of Barcelona, have now mounted to 300 dead and 600 wounded. Granollera has a total population of 12,000.

One of the immediate effects of the bombings in Spain and China this week has been a revival of interest in Mr. Anthony Eden's plan for the prevention of bombardments of open towns.

The News Chronicle urges the British Government to take up the matter at once with the European Governments, if only to show that Great Britain is not prepared to remain inactive in the face of these heroes of modern warfare.

The Daily Herald urges the British Government to take energetic measures to put an end to bombings of British ships.—Trans-Ocean.

FRENCH MOVE

Paris, June 2. The Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet, received the British Ambassador here yesterday afternoon.

According to well-informed circles the French Government intends to make an attempt to induce the Spanish insurgents to cease large scale bombardments of the Loyalist towns.

It is also asserted that the Vatican plans a similar move in Burgos.

Seoul Reports Riots In Soviet Army

Seoul, June 1. According to reliable sources originating in Moscow, there have been numerous disturbances in the Soviet Army lately.

At Kiev a serious disturbance broke out in a Field Artillery Regiment when mutinous soldiers occupied regimental headquarters. The men were finally pacified following an exchange of fire.

Lack of food is stated to be the cause of discontent.—Domet.

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Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour. Presented by Pascoe Thomson and S. E. Reynolds.

8 Time, Weather, Announcements and closing Local Stock Quotations. 8.03 Haydn—Symphony No. 101 in D Minor—"The Clock."

Played by the Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York conducted by A. Toscanini.

8.30 Songs by Millza Korjus (Soprano). Serenade (Moszkowsky); The Maldives of Cadiz (Delibes); La Villanelle (Dell'Acqua).

8.42 Compositions of Franz Lehar.

"Paganini"—Vocal Gems...Light Opera Company; The Land of Smiles; You Are My Heart's Delight; Patiently Smiling...Albert Sandler and His Orchestra; My Every Thought, My One Desire (from "Giuditta"); Lovelies of Women (from "Giuditta")...Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conductor: Franz Lehar; Serenade from "Frasquita"; Emil Röss and His Orchestra; "Merry Widow"—Selection...Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

9.15 London Relay—"World Affairs." A talk by H. V. Hodson.

9.30 London Relay—"The News."

9.50 Latest Dance Music and Variety.

Fox-Trots—The Pretty Little Patchwork Quilt; Too Lovely To Be True (from "The Sky's The Limit")...Jack Wilson and His Versatile Five; Piano Solo—Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs—Selection; Sailing Along—Selection...Patricia Rossborough; Fox-Trot—Sweet Genevieve; Waltz—On the Sunny Side of the Rockies...Ronnie Munro and His Orchestra with vocal refrain; Vocal—Night Nursery; The Village That Nobody Knows...Turner Layton; Fox-Trots—Something to Sing About (from the Film); In My Little Red Book Mantovani and His Orchestra with vocal chorus; Polka—Ragamuffin...Mantovani and His Tipica Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Some Sweet Day; Shim-Me-Sha-Wabble...Miff Mole's Mole.

10.30 London Relay—"The Empire Folies in 'London Calling.'" With, Albert H. Grant; The Three Herons; Clarence Wright; Betty Bolton; John Rorke and Joseph Meets and His Band. Production by F. H. C. Piffard.

11 Close Down.

Popular Film Executive To Leave Colony

SHANGHAI PROMOTION

News was received in Hongkong this morning that Mr. B. W. Palmertz, South China Manager of the Universal Pictures Corporation of China, has been promoted to the position of Assistant Manager in China.

Mr. Palmertz will leave for Shanghai this month to take up his new position.

A former journalist, Mr. Palmertz entered the motion picture industry seven years ago with Warner Bros. in the Malay States and Java. Subsequently he joined United Artists in Shanghai, and became South China Manager of the Universal Corporation 18 months ago.

A wide circle of friends in Hongkong, whilst congratulating Mr. Palmertz on his promotion, will deplore his pending departure from this Colony.

CATHOLICS SLAIN IN MEXICO

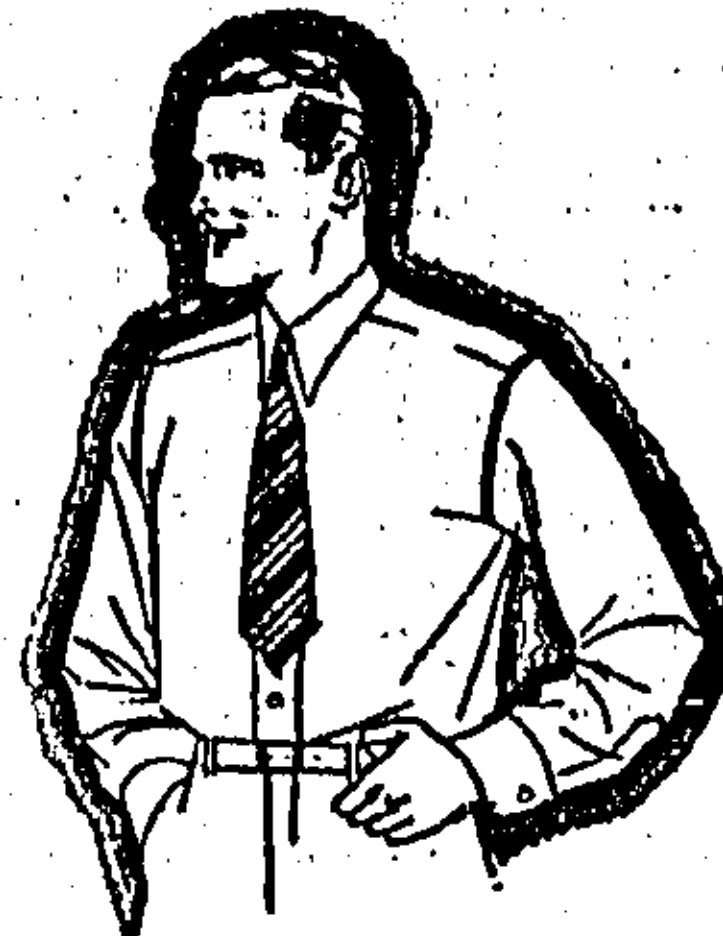
New York, June 1. Four Roman Catholics were killed and one was wounded during a demonstration in village in Mexico to-day, according to the Mexico City correspondent of the New York Times.

Police dispersed a procession of demonstrators who were agitating in favour of the re-opening of local churches.—Reuter.

ANTI-TRUST TRIAL STARTS IN U.S.

New York, June 1. The long-pending anti-trust trial of the Aluminum Company of America began to-day in the Federal Court here.

The United States Government is charging that the Company and its subsidiaries in the United States and Canada are exercising a "100 per cent control of aluminum products in the entire western hemisphere."—United Press.



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INVESTIGATING BRITISH BANKS' BUSINESS LOSS

London, June 1. Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, replying to a question in the House of Commons to-day, said that the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, was urgently consulting the British Consul General at Tsingto regarding the enforced transfer of accounts from British banks to Japanese or Japanese sponsored banks.—Reuter.

JAPAN TO ATTEND CONFERENCE Tokyo, June 1. It is officially announced that Japan will be represented at the International Whaling Conference in London by an observer.—Reuter.

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As I See Sport

By "Abo"

A NEW INTERPORT BETWEEN COLONY AND SHANGHAI

Local Small Ball Eleven To Invade The North

ACCORDING to the Shanghai Times, a small ball football interport between Hongkong and Shanghai will be held in the northern port sometime this month. A team from the Colony is reported to be sailing on June 10 and will play a series of five matches in Shanghai during their stay of two weeks. The Hongkong Interport team is said to be captained by Lee Wei-lan, a "well-known player from the South." In preparation for the Interport Shanghai has been holding trial matches to pick a representative side to meet the Hongkong players. Thriving under the leadership of the Association Sportive de L'Aurore, small ball soccer has made vast strides towards popularity in Shanghai within recent months. A League is sponsored by the group and is still in progress, with foreign teams participating as well as Chinese. A number of Shanghai's best-known soccer players, among them several Interporters, such as Vidal, F. Foy, V. Souza, T. Y. Chow, N. Z. Lee and others, are ardent advocates of small ball and play regularly in the League. Apart from a few members of the St. Joseph's team, few foreigners in Hongkong play small ball soccer, which flourishes chiefly on the Southern Playground at Wanchai. There almost every evening, teams sporting the colours of their various clubs can be seen in fierce contests, watched by hundreds of soccer enthusiasts. Though foreigners have not yet taken to the game, many well-known South China "stars" are very keen on it. Amongst those who take part in matches regularly are Lai Shu-wing, Yeung Shui-yick, Lee Shek-yau, Lau Tin-sang and Cheung Moon-wing.

Report Confirmed

LOCAL inquiries reveal that the Lee Wei-lan mentioned by the Shanghai Times is in reality Lee Wei-long, the well-known footballer, who amongst his other activities is President of the local Small-Ball Association. Lee told me yesterday that a representative from Shanghai had approached him and had asked him to take a team up north to play in a series of charity matches in aid of the War Relief Fund. Much as he would like to go up himself, Lee feels that he should not encroach further upon the kindness of his employers by taking leave again. He is not going to Shanghai, but it is almost certain that a team from Hongkong, consisting of some of the best footballers in the Colony, will do so. Arrangements have not been finalised. A meeting of representatives of various clubs will be held on Tuesday to take the necessary preparations. It is expected, however, that the team will sail for Shanghai on or about June 24.

Well-Named

NOT without reason has Henry Armstrong been named "Homicide" Henry. This deadly hitting negro featherweight champion of the

Miss Barton Beaten In Golf Final

Chantilly, June 1. In the French Women's Open Golf Championship final, played here to-day over 36 holes, Madame Rene Lacoste, wife of the former French Davis Cup star and French native champion, beat Miss Pam Barton of Britain by two and one.—Reuter.

world has added the welterweight crown to his laurels, thus becoming the first man in the history of the ring to hold the two titles simultaneously. That he was the victor of his fight against Barney Ross, the American-Hebrew holder of the welterweight crown, at Madison Square Garden on Tuesday night, there does not appear to be a shadow of doubt. In fact, cable reports state that he gave Ross one of the most merciless beatings a man could give another in the ring. And United Press, which gave a splendid account of the fight, added that not even Jess Willard's face after his fight with Jack Dempsey had been as heavily battered as Ross' after Armstrong had done with him. The only doubt which now exists is why the referee did not stop the bout. If the crowds were yelling to him to stop the slaughter, there must have been reason to believe that the verdict could only have gone one way, and much more to a brave fighter might have been saved. Almost knocked out on his fight, Ross had only his instincts to guide him through the last few rounds, and that he was still on his feet when the final gong went is a tribute to his pluckiness and his stout heart. Furthermore, he preserved his record of never having been knocked out or lost by a technical knock-out decision during his fighting career extending over a period of eight years. Armstrong was so impressive that most people who saw the fight were of the opinion that he would hold on to the welterweight title for some time. This miniature "Brown Bomber", who weighs in the region of 135 pounds, had, before he met Ross, knocked out 38 out of 40 opponents in the last 17 months. What a record!

Such Is Fame

DON BRADMAN has been given fame in many ways. He has now had more fame thrust upon him for a flower is to be named after him. A vigorous growing gladiolus has been honoured with the name of the famous cricketer. The flower is light apricot, suffused with salmon, and the throat is carmine and lemon.



Disquieting to Australians is the news that Don Bradman, on whom so much of Australia's hopes of retaining the "Ashes" depend, has strained his back. At the moment it is not known whether his injury is serious or not. Don has gone to London for an examination and will probably miss the next two matches. The first Test starts at Nottingham on June 10. Here is a characteristic study of the greatest run-getter of all time.

DREAM COMES TRUE

Girl Wins Small Fortune On Result Of Derby

Among those backing Bois Roussel, which won the Epsom Derby to-day, was a programme girl in a London theatre, who dreamed that the French horse would win. She backed him at 100 to one, and now receives £300. Mr. Peter Beatty bought Bois Roussel for £8,000 at the instigation of H. H. the Aga Khan from the Frenchman, M. Leon Volterra, after the horse had won its only previous race, at Longchamp in April. Bois Roussel is a stable-companion to Paschal, Mr. H. E. Morris' favourite for the race. Mr. Fred Darling, the trainer, said he had never really tried him with Paschal. After the race, Elliott, the jockey said, "Curiously enough, I had a bad ride. I met all sorts of trouble early and could not get a good place. There were only two horses behind me at the top of the hill. I gave Bois Roussel a tap at Tottenham and he took the bit between his teeth. He is a great stickler, but I don't think he is quite in the same class with Call Bay."

NO EXCUSE

Gordon Richards, the champion jockey who rode Paschal, said, "There is no excuse. Paschal ran very keenly but hated coming down the hill, where he lost his position. He again showed his keenness in the straight as though he would catch Scottish Union."

The weather was fine during the race and the going was good, but it rained afterwards.—Reuter.

WHERE THE BIG PRIZES WENT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Dublin, June 1. The principal prizes in the Irish Sweepstakes on the Derby are distributed as follows: Of the 14 prizes of £30,000, five

ROYALTY PRESENT AT RACE

London, June 1. A 20 to one outsider won the Derby to-day when the Hon. Mr. Peter Beatty's French-bred Bois Roussel beat Mr. James Rank's Scottish Union by four lengths with Mr. H. E. Morris' Paschal, which was favourite, in third place.

Their Majesties the King and Queen, accompanied by the Duke and Duchess of Kent, Mary, the Princess Royal and the Earl of Harewood were among over half a million spectators on the course.

Mr. Beatty is the brother and heir of Earl Beatty. Mr. Fred Darling trained the first and third horses, and has now trained five Derby winners. The others are Captain Cuttle, Manna, Coronach and Cameronian.

The winning jockey was E. C. Elliott, who now rides mostly in France, but who won the Derby in 1927 and was the leading jockey in 1934.

Bois Roussel lost ground at the start, but finished like a sprinter.

TOTE RECORD

Totalisation was a record in Britain for any single race, paying £53,081 for 16 shillings. The previous best was in the Hunt Cup last year when £42,150 was paid for six shillings.

The betting was 20/1, 3/1 and 9/4. Epsom Day, which opened like Goodwood Day with gay frolics, ended in thousands running to find shelter from the rain. Never was the Derby course cleared more quickly.—Reuter's Special.

went to United States, five to Europe and one each to Dutch West Indies, Canada, South Africa and Ireland.

Of the 14 second prizes of £15,000 each, eleven went to United States, and three to Europe.

Of the 14 third prizes of £10,000 each, seven went to United States, three to Europe, two to Canada, and one to South Africa.—International Press Bureau.

ENGLAND NEED NOT FEEL PESSIMISTIC OVER CRICKET TESTS

What Macartney Thinks Of Her Chances

London, May 15.

As the cricket season is not yet far advanced, there has been little chance of seeing many County players in action, and thus obtaining some idea of what the Australians will have to face in the Tests, writes C. G. Macartney in the Observer.

So far, the conditions for play have been distinctly in favour of the Australians, but, with the exception of N. W. D. Yardley, no players have stood out conspicuously in any department. In saying this, I do not forget the fine bowling at Worcester of R. J. Crisp, but he is ineligible for Test matches against Australia. Nor have I overlooked the extraordinary endurance of Macdonald, of Oxford, who almost exhausted himself by his plucky endeavour to dismiss the Australians on a perfect pitch.

WATCH YARDLEY

In Yardley, whom I saw in action at Cambridge, England has one of her greatest potential batsmen. Despite the fine batting of J. H. Fingleton, D. G. Bradman, C. L. Badcock, and others, I consider that Yardley's exhibition was the best of the match when the circumstances are taken into consideration. He came in with his side's score standing at 2 runs for 2 wickets, yet he commenced batting immediately as if the score were 200 for 21. He possesses sound defence, splendid footwork, and a fine array of vigorous strokes, especially the on-drive—a stroke not made perfectly by many present-day batsmen, but one which C. B. Fry, of the old players, executed most brilliantly—courage and determination.

He is also a fine runner between wickets, and possesses a sound knowledge of the game despite the falling fortunes of his side, and lost his wicket in the correct endeavour to force the pace when his last men were coming in. Added to all this, he was opposed to W. J. O'Reilly—who was operating more venomously than at any time on the tour—and also to an accurate and clever change of pace by Waite, and spin bowling by Ward; yet in a disastrous position he never faltered, but disclosed a skill not given to many players. Yardley should be a particularly strong candidate for the England side, and he certainly has thoroughly earned encouragement.

FARNES AND GOVER

The fast bowler position is one which might go to Gover of Surrey, and much will depend on his operations against Australia at the Oval. He narrowly missed selection in the England team for Australia last tour, but he must expect opposition from Bowes, of Yorkshire, and Farnes, of Essex. Farnes made remarkable progress during the Australian tour, for he not only gathered splendid speed, but his accuracy and lift in his good length deliveries often worried our best batsmen on excellent batting conditions. Bowes, however, has a good reputation on English wickets, and may still be in the running. It seems quite likely that Ames, of Kent, will still retain the position of wicketkeeper, and his batting is a wonderful asset. His form at the moment seems to

E. PAYNTER TOPSCORES FOR "REST"

Cricket Test Trial Now Being Held

London, June 1.

The English cricket Test trial commenced at Lord's to-day. At close of play, the "Rest" had scored 180 for five wickets against a Probable England eleven. Paynter, of Lancashire, scored 79. N. W. D. Yardley (Yorkshire and Cambridge) made 31, D. R. Wilcox (Essex) 20, Dollery (Warwickshire) 25 and Fishlock (Surrey) two.—Reuter.

Remaining English XI Eliminated

Brentford Beaten By Hearts

Glasgow, June 1.

Brentford, the only English team left in the British Empire Exhibition soccer tournament, were eliminated to-day when they were defeated by Hearts by a goal to nil. The other three English teams which have been knocked out of the tournament are Sunderland, Chelsea and Everton. The four successful Scottish teams are Glasgow Rangers, Celtic, Aberdeen and Hearts. Celtic will now meet Hearts and Rangers will meet Aberdeen in the semi-final round.—Reuter.

be reassuring, but England will need soon to be looking round for his successor.

Hammond must go into a Test side as the obvious choice, and the appearance means much to England in every department. His experience of the Australians is of tremendous value. If only to advise the younger and new men, some of whom will most certainly be included in the Test eleven next month.

CLAIMS OF VERITY

A superior has yet to be found to supplant Verity, whose value to a Test team is unlimited, especially should wicket conditions be suitable to his left-hand, medium-paced spinners. The fact of his being a good fieldman, and a more than useful batsman, particularly in a tight (Continued on Page 9.)

Armstrong After Another Title

New York, June 1.

Mike Jacobs, the famous boxing promoter, announces that Henry Armstrong, the negro who won the welterweight crown from Barney Ross yesterday, will meet Lou Ambers for the lightweight title on July 25.

Armstrong now holds both the featherweight and welterweight championships, being the only man in the history to have held the two crowns simultaneously.—Reuter.

Interporters Eliminated By Indians

Good Bowls Seen At Taikoo

J. Hoosen and A. R. Minu, of the Indian R.C. performed a good bit of work on the Taikoo R.C. green yesterday afternoon when they defeated two former Interporters, J. E. Noronha and C. G. Silva, in the first round of the Open Pairs Bowls championship.

Going into a 4-0 lead at the end of the third head, Hoosen and Minu were never headed for the remainder of the match. At the sixth the score was 7-1 in favour of the Indians, and at the 14th it was 14-7.

With two more heads left for play, Hoosen and Minu were leading 17-10, and the Portuguese then scored two twos to reduce the deficit. The final score was 17-14.

Play at times reached a very high standard, both the leads shining in turn. Hoosen again demonstrated his improvement by giving another fine display, and often laid the foundation for his side's winning heads.

Scoring was on the low side. Noronha and Silva registered a brace on the eighth head, and Hoosen and Minu returned the compliment on the twelfth; otherwise the counts were confined to singles and twos. The winners scored on 11 heads and the losers on ten.

Hoosen and Minu form a formidable pair, and should go far in the tournament. The former's accuracy in drawing and the latter's deadliness in driving were much in evidence yesterday.

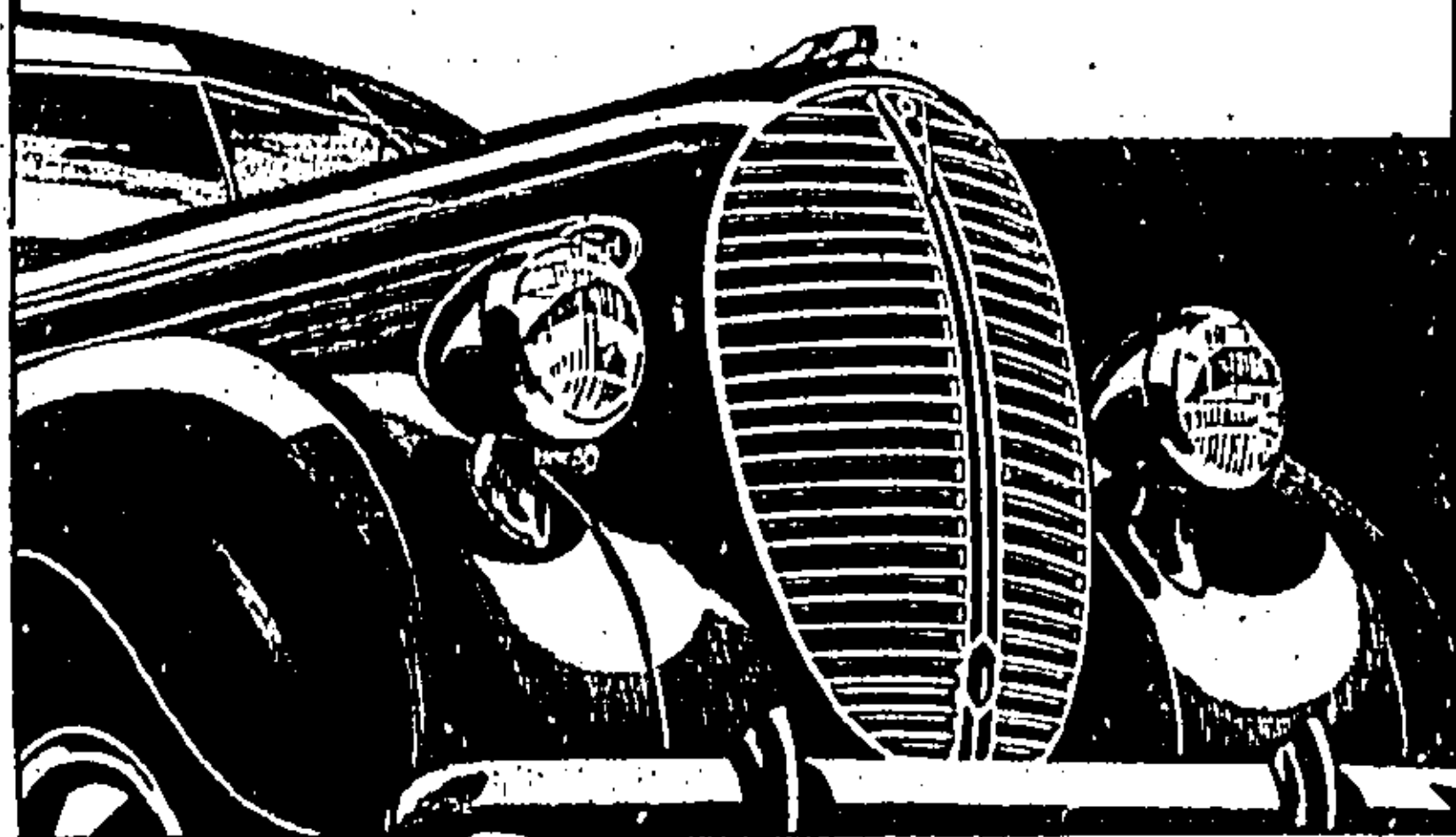
JAPANESE LOSE EXHIBITION TIE TO GERMANY

Berlin, June 1.

A series of exhibition matches played here between members of the German and Japanese Davis Cup teams in accordance with Davis Cup rules resulted in a victory for the German players by four matches to one.

Japan's only point was scored by Kuwamitso, who defeated the German, Henner Henkel, who was apparently not in his best form during the match.—Trans-Ocean.

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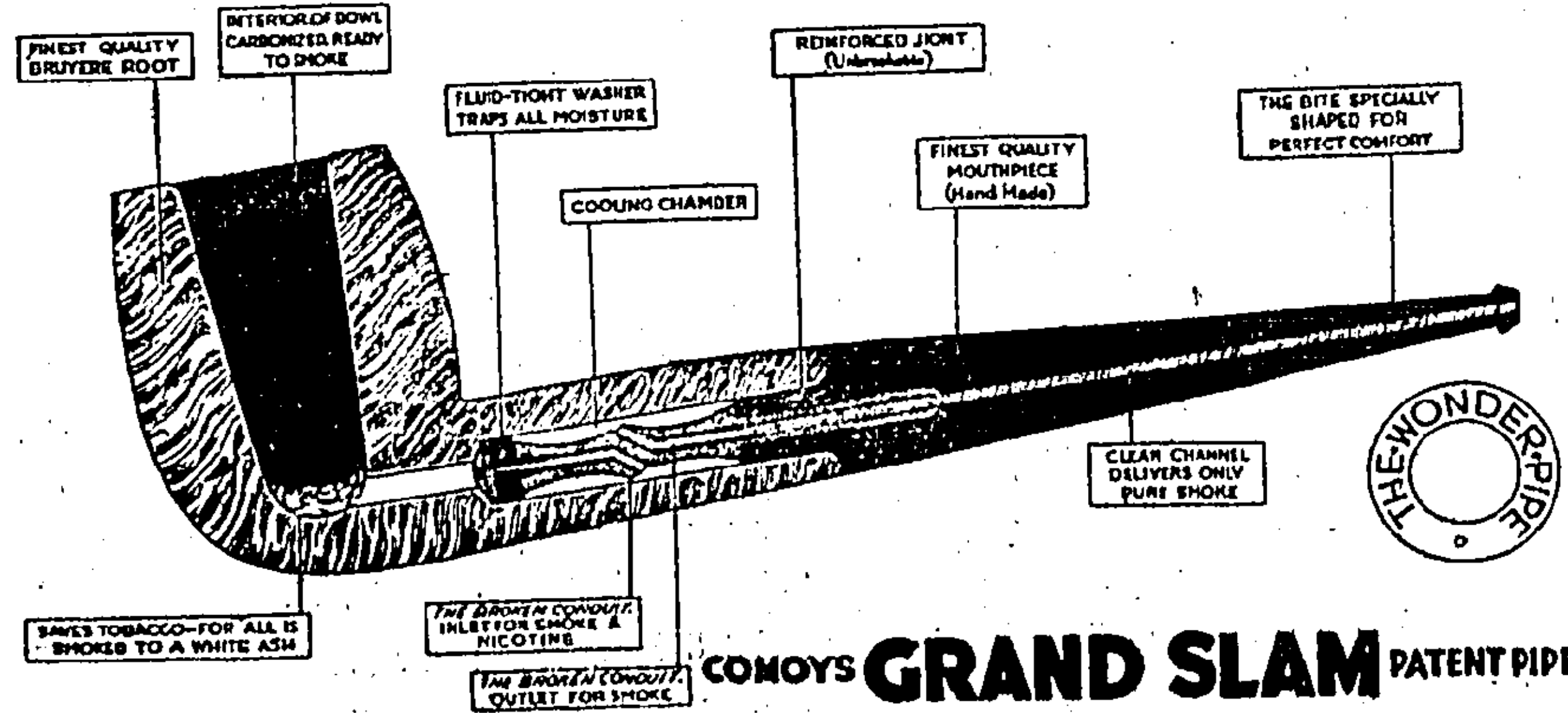
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OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Charlie Chan on Broadway" (King's Theatre, to-day).—Some people accept Charlie Chan pictures like meat, tins, or air, or Christmas, and love them enormously. This one is said to be one of the best of the series. Even if one does not agree, one must admit that it is a sound, swift, unemotional picture which challenges your wits, holds your attention and helps you spend an entertaining hour. Warner Oland is as good as usual and is helped along by Keye Luke, Donald Woods and Edward Bromberg.

"Goodbye, Broadway" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—Charles Winninger is just becoming one of Hollywood's most reliable sources of laughter. He is good and here he is better than usual teamed up with Alice Brady.

"Fifty Roads to Town" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—Young love setting a fast pace. Don Ameche and

MRS. MOODY MAKES FURTHER PROGRESS

London, June 1. Mrs. Helen Wills Moody continues to make progress in the St. George's Hill tennis championship at Weybridge. To-day she entered the quarter-finals by defeating Miss Sheila Piercey of South Africa, by 6-2, 6-2.—United Press.

Ann Sothorn are two vital youngsters who find that fun walking hand in hand with danger. A bright show.

"Madame X" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—The Girl who took the Wrong Turning is back again with her gin bottle and her heroic anonymity. In these days of half-morals and discreet suggestion, it is almost a pleasure to meet a woman so terribly misunderstood and so wilfully degraded. Gladys George has the role which made famous by Ruth Chatterton, and was young John Beal is splendid son who unknowingly defends his mother in a murder trial.

"Borneo" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—Martin Johnson's last picture presented by his widow Osa Johnson. It is an incredible record of animal life in the jungles of Borneo.

England Needn't Be Pessimistic

(Continued from Page 8.)

situation, stresses his importance in the vital contests.

Of the new men, the claims of Edrich, Hutton, and Compton, as batsmen, are foremost, and their chances of selection are bright—add Yardley to the trio, and a fine set of batsmen present themselves for whatever positions are open. Hardstaff, of Nottingham, must not be overlooked, for in addition to his aggressive batting, his superlative out-fielding should be a very big consideration.

Certainly in Australia he was very uncomfortable facing slow bowlers early in the tour, but his recovery of form and his footwork later were most marked. Of experienced men there are Barnett, of Gloucester, and Leyland, of Yorkshire, whose worth in Test cricket has been tested.

COMPLETING THE ATTACK

Slow bowlers are a necessity to complete any attack. They should be of reliable quality, but not many seem to be offering in England. Toins and Sims are among the best known, and of the two, Toins seems more likely to be effective. He has the further assets of respectable batting in the second half of the order, and brilliant holding—a department which is going to be of the utmost importance against Australia. While his length is sometimes erratic, he possesses greater ability to turn the ball than is given to many slow bowlers.

Smalles, of Yorkshire, is an all-rounder worthy of consideration, as also is Wellard, of Somerset, for the same reason. The latter shows a desire to hit the ball, and against the spin attack of the visitors a vigorous batting policy judiciously applied is certainly more efficacious than one of defence.

Stephenson, of Essex, is another bowler who merits discussion by the selectors, while Gregory, of Surrey, must come under the official eye as a batsman full of grit in difficult situations. Those I have mentioned represent, of course, only some of the potential internationalists whom England possesses.

GOOD FIELDMEN WANTED

Above all, the England eleven must contain good and active fieldmen, as such can greatly reduce the scoring of the Australian batsmen. Bowling of all varieties consistent with the batting strength is essential, as can be readily seen from the fact that those counties which have felt the weight of the Australian bats suffered not because their bowlers did not work faithfully and well, but because the opening attack had no support from variety. Once the openers were suppressed the rest was a simple matter. The batsmen, in addition to their quality, must have the courage to play the natural game for which they were chosen, and from which any departure would be suicidal.

I am convinced that England can choose a side which, even if it does not defeat Australia, can extend her to the limit, and banish much of the pessimism which exists at present.



Charles Winninger, Alice Brady and Tom Brown in Universal's rollicking laugh hit "Goodbye Broadway," now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

LEAGUE TENNIS RESULTS

Chinese R.C. Trounce Kowloon 9-0

Chinese Recreation Club beat Kowloon Cricket Club 9-0, in the "B" Division of the tennis league yesterday. W. Y. Lee and F. H. Kwok beat H. Miller and E. Grone 6-1; best G. E. Clarke and E. Blum 6-2; best R. Lee and H. I. Jamerzanki 6-3.

S. W. Liang and D. S. Sze beat Miller and Grone 6-2; best Clarke and Blum 6-2; best Lee and Jamerzanki 6-1. P. C. Choy and T. C. Chiu beat Miller and Grone 6-3; best Clarke and Blum 6-1; best Lee and Jamerzanki 6-2.

CRAIGENOWER V. UNIVERSITY
Craigengower beat University 9-0. G. Chen and J. Leonard beat S. Wong and Y. C. Lau 6-2; best H. P. Ong and F. S. Wong 6-1; best H. T. Tang and P. Pu 6-0.

F. Zimmerman and R. Choa beat Wong and Lau 7-5; best Ong and Wong 7-3; best Tang and Ong 6-4.
A. Kitchell and G. Lai beat Wong and Lau 7-5; best Ong and Wong 6-0; best Tang and Yu 6-2.

CIVIL SERVICE V. CLUB
Civil Service lost to Hongkong Cricket Club 3-5. J. Pengelly and I. Agafuroff beat J. J. Ferguson and E. E. Story 6-4; best A. I. Howell and M. M. Lloyd 6-2; drew with T. C. Monaghan and W. M. Barton 6-6.

S. B. Baidell and D. Agafuroff lost to Ferguson and Story 3-6; lost to Bowker and Lloyd 4-8; best Monaghan and Barton 6-2.
C. Sloan and C. Carver lost to Ferguson and Story 2-8; lost to Bowker and Lloyd 2-8; lost to Monaghan and Barton 4-9.

RECREIO V. INDIANS
Recreio beat Indians 11-3. Remedios beat A. R. Mitchell and S. A. Ismail 7-5; best A. Rahmin and M. R. Abbas 6-2; best A. R. Sufid and K. Nazarin 6-0.

Dr. A. M. Rodriguez and M. A. Oliveira beat A. R. Mitchell and S. A. Ismail 6-3; best A. Rahmin and M. R. Abbas 6-4; best A. R. Sufid and K. Nazarin 6-2.
A. A. Carvalho and J. Xavier lost to A. R. Mitchell and S. A. Ismail 6-0; best A. Rahmin and M. R. Abbas 6-2; best A. R. Sufid and K. Nazarin 6-1.

K.I.T.C. V. SOUTH CHINA
Kowloon I.T.C. lost to South China A.A. 3-5.
S.A. and S. S. Hussain beat H. T. Bee and H. H. Lee 3-6; lost to S. L. Lau and J. Hsu 1-6; lost to N. K. Ma and K. M. Lee 6-4.
M. A. Khan and M. K. Singh lost to H. T. Bee and H. H. Lee 3-6; lost to S. L. Lau and J. Hsu 0-6; lost to N. Y. Ma and K. M. Lee 0-6.



Frederic March in a scene from "Nothing Sacred," a David O. Selznick technicolour production, released through United Artists. The picture will commence a five-day run at the King's Theatre to-morrow.

NEW YORK OUTFITS DEFEATED

Latest Baseball Results In U.S.

New York, June 1. Both New York teams were defeated in the Baseball League to-day, the Giants losing to Pittsburgh Pirates in the National section and the Yankees to the Tigers in the American.

Cleveland Indians also had their colours lowered, Philadelphia Athletics performing the feat by nine runs to five. The closest game of the day was that between Chicago White Sox and Washington Senators. The latter won by five runs to four, two errors in the field by the White Sox allowing them to do so.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	1	5	2
Pittsburgh	4	7	0
Brooklyn	1	5	0
Cincinnati	4	10	0

Koy homered for the Dodgers and Goodman for the Reds.

Philadelphia 4 9 2
St. Louis 0 16 1

(Medwick and Slaughter homered for the Cardinals.)
The match between Boston Braves and Chicago Cubs was postponed owing to rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	6	13	2
New York	4	9	2

Greenberg homered for the Tigers and Gehrig, Dickey and Crosetti for the Yankees.

St. Louis 3 10 0
Boston 6 9 1

Cronin homered for the Red Sox.
Cleveland 5 10 0
Philadelphia 9 11 1

Averill homered for the Indians, and Johnson, Chapman and Hayes for the Athletics.

Chicago 4 10 2
Washington 5 11 0
—Reuter.

SPORT ADVTS.

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THE SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 4th and MONDAY, 6th June, 1938, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on Saturday, and at 12.30 p.m. on Monday.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on the First Day and at 12 o'clock Noon on the Second Day. The Tiffin Interval will be after the second race (1 p.m.) on the Second Day.

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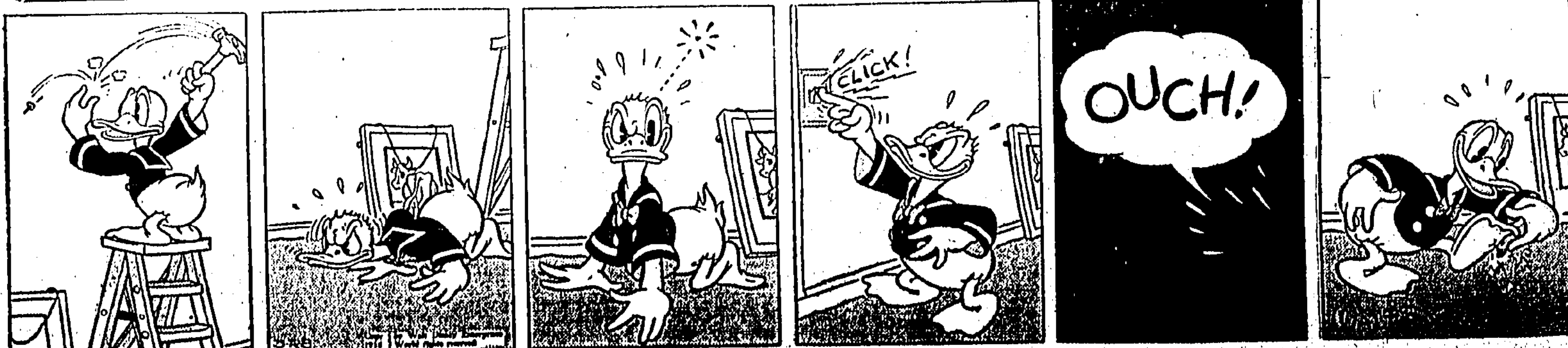
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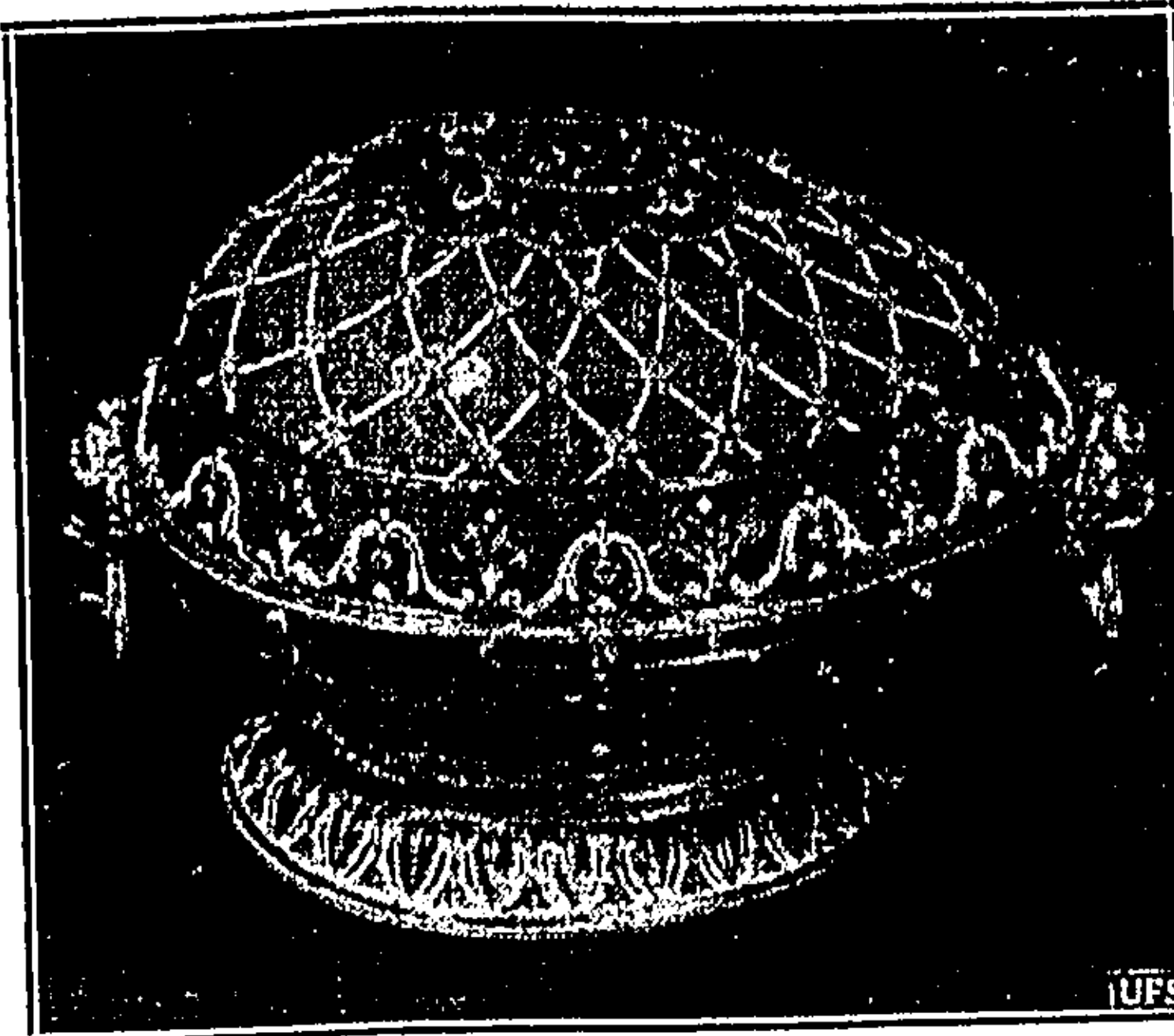
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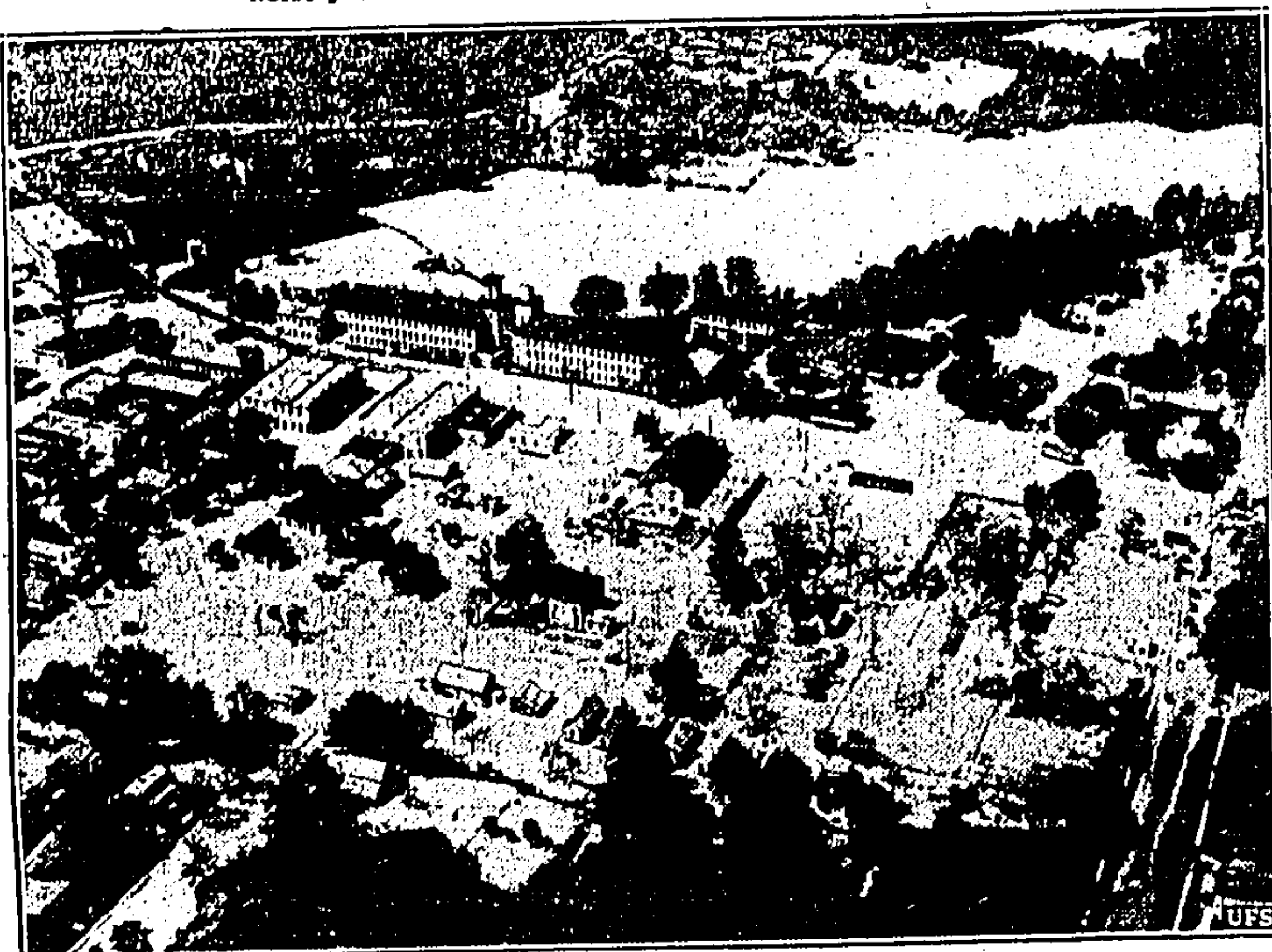
HAPPENINGS
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THE CAMERA'S EYE



This queer-looking contraption is the 7,000-pound racing car to be used by John Cobb, in cockpit. British racer who hopes to set a new speed record with it on the Bonneville Salt Flats, Utah, in August. Cover shuts down over the driver. Front and back wheels are propelled by two 1,250-horse power engines. It is shown in Cobb's London shop.



A part of the Russian crown jewels is the egg, on exhibition at the Hammer Galleries, New York, presented by the late Czar Alexander III to his wife, Czarina Marie. Valued at \$50,000, it is of milky agate, decorated with diamonds and rubies. It opens on a hinged lid with a diamond latch, to serve as a jewel case.



Intense cold moving into the flood-torn area of Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi added to the misery of thousands of homeless. Death toll mounted to 16 and crop damage was widespread. Here is an air view of Prattville, Ala., taken by the 4th Photo Section of the United States Army Air Corps showing how the town was inundated from three to six feet. Residents took to boats. The town is near Montgomery.



Freak cloudburst flooded Whitestone Valley, Ga., and swept away the Connors home at Whitestone. Here, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fender are heartbroken as they view the site, for their two daughters, Thelma, 6, and Bonnie, 4, were spending the night there. Thirteen persons were drowned.

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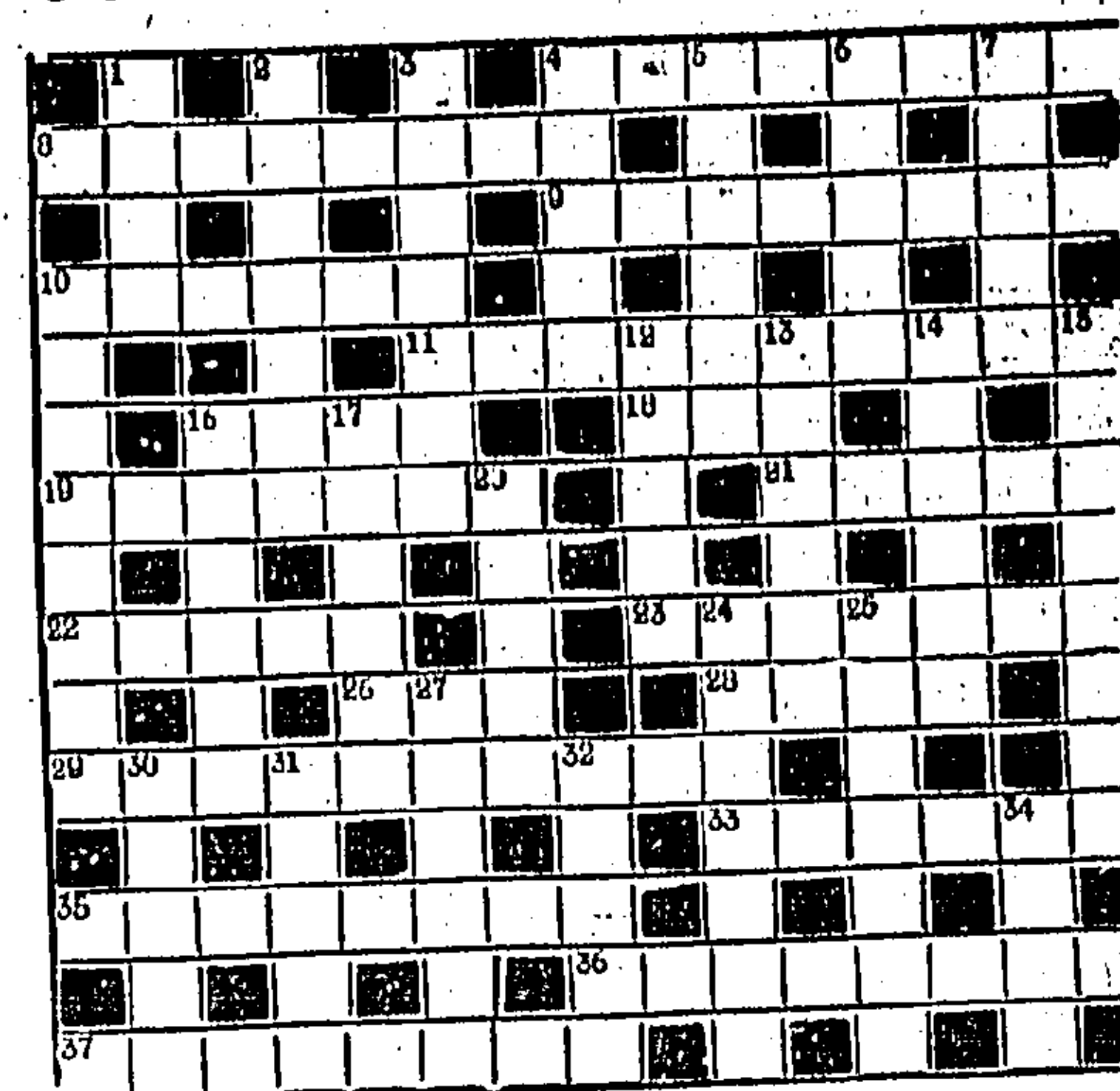
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- 9 A taper is changed (8).
- 10 A little amuck, possibly (6).
- 11 May be in columns, tracts, or volumes (10).
- 16 One's effort (4).
- 18 This might be lowering to 10 across (3).
- 19 Incognito (7).
- 21 The way to the mansion, perhaps (5).
- 22 Beyond expectation (5).
- 23 Pen (7).
- 26 Is he as black as he is represented? (3).
- 28 A stretch of ten letters apparently (4).
- 29 It in one piece there may be twelve sides to it (10).
- 33 Separate (6).
- 35 Would it help one to get through the mountain guard? (8).
- 36 Liberal with the heart of an emperor (8).
- 37 It contains three of itself (8).

DOWN

- 1 Musical part of Scotland (4).
- 2 A lady is at the head of this embassy (7).
- 3 A refreshing bird (7).
- 4 A rough copy (5).
- 5 What's up in a certain European is excellent (8).
- 6 A spar (5).
- 7 Hardly an exclusive notice (5).
- 10 Very harmful, but the rule is clear (8).

- 12 Queer, very (5).
- 13 The result of a bad cut (6).
- 14 Some good singing can be heard in it (6).
- 15 An odd place on the list, except in the middle (8).
- 16 His goings on are on a chilly base (6).
- 17 Place with cat included (6).
- 20 An interchange (5).
- 21 What is wanting is wanted (7).
- 25 One might, by chance, make a fortune from it (7).
- 27 Coolness (6).
- 30 This kind of jest is likely to prove a frost (5).
- 31 Painters have a use for comfort when over fifty (5).
- 32 It invites one's attention (5).
- 34 Hardly worth bringing off—the cup is empty! (4).

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Insurgents Continue Advance

Bilbao, June 1.
An insurgent communique claims that General Franco's forces have advanced on the entire front in the Teruel sector, the average depth of territory gained being about three miles by mid-day.

On the Teruel-Sagunto road, insurgent troops advanced seven miles towards Saragon, and the surrounding heights have been captured by insurgent units from Valbona. Meanwhile, another insurgent column is advancing on the city over the Mora Range, and is attempting to form a junction.

Castel Vispal has been entirely surrounded on the Mosqueruela sector, and insurgents are now pushing on towards Logueruela. Further eastwards, the insurgents claim to have occupied the Salvatierra Range, and the town of Albasacer is surrounded.

Loyalists are offering most stubborn resistance in the latter sector, where they have important stores of war materials. —Trans-Ocean.

90 MILE GALE SWEEPS ENGLAND

London, June 2.
Extensive damage in the severest June gale within living memory began with a series of thunderstorms which swept across England and the Channel last night.

The wind reached a maximum velocity of 90 miles per hour at Plymouth.

Tents and marquees at the Royal Counties Show at Bournemouth were ripped to pieces, causing damage estimated at £30,000.

The television tower at Epsom race-course was levelled flat.

Six lifeboats were called out to help distressed yachts, the liner Queen Mary was prevented from docking at midnight at Cherbourg, seaside towns were flooded by cloudbursts, and a balloon broke adrift from the Air Ministry barrage at Dagenham Dock. —Reuter.

U.S. Campaign Against Alien Fishing Boats

Los Angeles, June 2.
Supporting the U.S. Government's campaign against alien fishing boats, a Federal Grand Jury had indicted five officials of the Van Camp Seafoods Company, including the President, Mr. M. C. Van Camp and a Japanese named Genkichi Koshi.

The officials are charged with conspiracy to license Japanese-owned vessels under a dummy American registry.

The indictment alleges that the Van Camp Seafoods Company aided the Japanese ship-owners by signing a false affidavit.

The maximum penalty is two years' imprisonment and a fine of U.S.\$10,000. —United Press.

STOLE SINGLET FROM SHOP

A month's hard labour was inflicted on Wong Lam, 23, unemployed, by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning for stealing six boxes of singlets from a shop in Des Voeux Road Central. Inspector Whelan prosecuted.

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Temperature Remains High In Hongkong

Showers Possible

The temperature in Hongkong yesterday again touched the 90 degrees mark, with a minimum, according to last night of 78. This morning at 10 o'clock the reading was 85 degrees, with humidity standing at 78 per cent.

For the third successive day, no rain fell, and the year's total is now 21.34 inches as compared with an average of 23.43 inches.

The Royal Observatory weather report this morning stated that a weak anti-cyclone is indicated over China, and pressure is relatively low over Indo-China.

Local forecast: — East winds, moderate; fair to showery.

POSSESSED HEROIN PILLS: FINED \$200

A fine of \$200 with the alternative of two months' hard labour was imposed on Lee Fook, 45, widow, by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning for possession of 1,189 heroin pills at a house in Tong Law Street.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan represented the defendant legally, and pleaded guilty.

Undergrads Victimized By Thieves

MAN CHARGED TO-DAY

Recently there has been a considerable number of thefts from the Hongkong University's hostels of property belonging to students, and at the Central Magistracy this morning, an alleged thief was charged before Mr. R. Edwards with stealing a camera, three overcoats and two suits of clothing, the property of Lee Zau-tong, Chan Ping-wook, Ip King-shu and Low Non-wan, University undergraduates.

The accused Yung Ki-ling, 22, unemployed, is stated to hail from Selangor, Federated Malay States. Mr. E. S. C. Brooks was present for the defendant who was on \$700 bail. Defendant was remanded for 48 hours.

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Major Battle Looms As Chinese Prepare To Meet New Threat

Shanghai, June 2.

Japanese reports state that the Japanese forces have now occupied Kih sien, 30 miles south of Lanfeng.

This move threatens to outflank the strong Chinese forces concentrated in the Kaifeng sector.

The reports do not indicate whether the Japanese troops now in Kih sien came from Kwei tei or from the northern Lung hai sector. It is therefore not clear whether the troops proceeding rapidly to the relief of General Doihara are not also coming up on the Chinese flank.

Japanese reports claim that the occupation of Kih sien following intensive artillery cannonadings and aerial bombings.

Japanese planes zoomed down on the Chinese concentrations, loosening a hail of machine gun bullets and small bombs, which created havoc amongst their ranks.

DARING PIRACY IN NORTH

Portuguese Ship Seized; Engineer Shot Dead

Shanghai, June 2.

Following closely on the outrage on the Dollar line tender The Dollar, which was held up by pirates yesterday while en route to Shanghai from lower Yangtse ports, comes news of a more serious piracy.

With the Chinese second engineer dead and the Portuguese purser and four members of the Chinese crew missing, the 494-ton Portuguese steamer Delta arrived in Shanghai last night, after being pirated in Sanmenkwan Bay, in Chekiang province.

The ship was entering Sanmenkwan Bay after a voyage from Wenchow with general cargo when two large junks, one flying a French flag, came alongside.

The pirate band, consisting of about a hundred armed men, threw small bombs aboard the ship, the second engineer being shockingly wounded by the explosion from one of the missiles.

After boarding the ship the pirates ordered the captain to steer into the bay. After three hours sailing, they abandoned the ship, taking away the purser and four members of the crew.

The five men are now being held for ransom somewhere ashore in the bay. The pirates took all the cash and valuables they were able to find in the ship, which they completely ransacked.

The Delta was formerly a French gunboat. She was sold to her present owners, the Jupiter Petroleum Company, some years ago.—Reuter Special.

Woman Is Killed By Falling Rock

A small land slide at the Tong Shu Kuo quarry to-day caused the death of Ngai Nu-mul, 42, married woman, when several big rocks fell on her. The body was removed to the Public Mortuary.

Britain's Air Raid Precautions Outlined

SHARK HOOKED IN H.K. HARBOUR

SIX-FOOT-MONSTER NEAR BATHERS

Cruising less than a mile north of the Chinese bathing sheds at North Point, where hundreds of Chinese swim and sun bathe during the week-ends, a six-foot shark was caught inside Hongkong Harbour on Sunday by Mr. K. C. Wong, of the Sun Company, Ltd.

The monster, which weighed 117 lbs., was caught with a No. 20 gut fishing line and a four inch hook, a live fish being used for bait.

It put up a terrific struggle after it was hooked, and was only landed after a fight that lasted for over a quarter of an hour.

The shark was cruising slowly up and down just off Shaukiwan. Hundreds of Chinese bathers swimming in the nearby bathing sands were unaware of the danger lurking near and the shark was captured without their attention being drawn to the struggle.

Several Seen

Native fishing folk at Shaukiwan report that several such monsters have been seen cruising around just inside the Lyemoun entrance to the harbour recently.

So far as is known, the shark constitutes a record catch by Hongkong amateur anglers. It will be recalled that a Chinese bathers had his leg torn in some mysterious manner whilst swimming just outside Lyemoun about two years ago. It was never ascertained what caused the injury.

Delivers Protest On Bombing

Quo Tai-chi Urges British Support

London, June 1.

The Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, this afternoon called on the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Lord Halifax, and delivered a Note protesting against Japanese aircraft bombing Chinese open towns.

The Note recalled the resolution of the Assembly of the League of Nations on September 28 last year, condemning such bombardments, and appeals to the British and other Governments to "take such urgent and effective measures as will restrain Japan from continuing the wholesale slaughter of innocent non-combatants, largely comprising women and children."

The Chinese Government has sent a similar protest to the League of Nations. The Chinese protest says that the present bombings of Canton proved even more barbarous and disastrous than any previous Japanese visitations by Japanese aircraft.

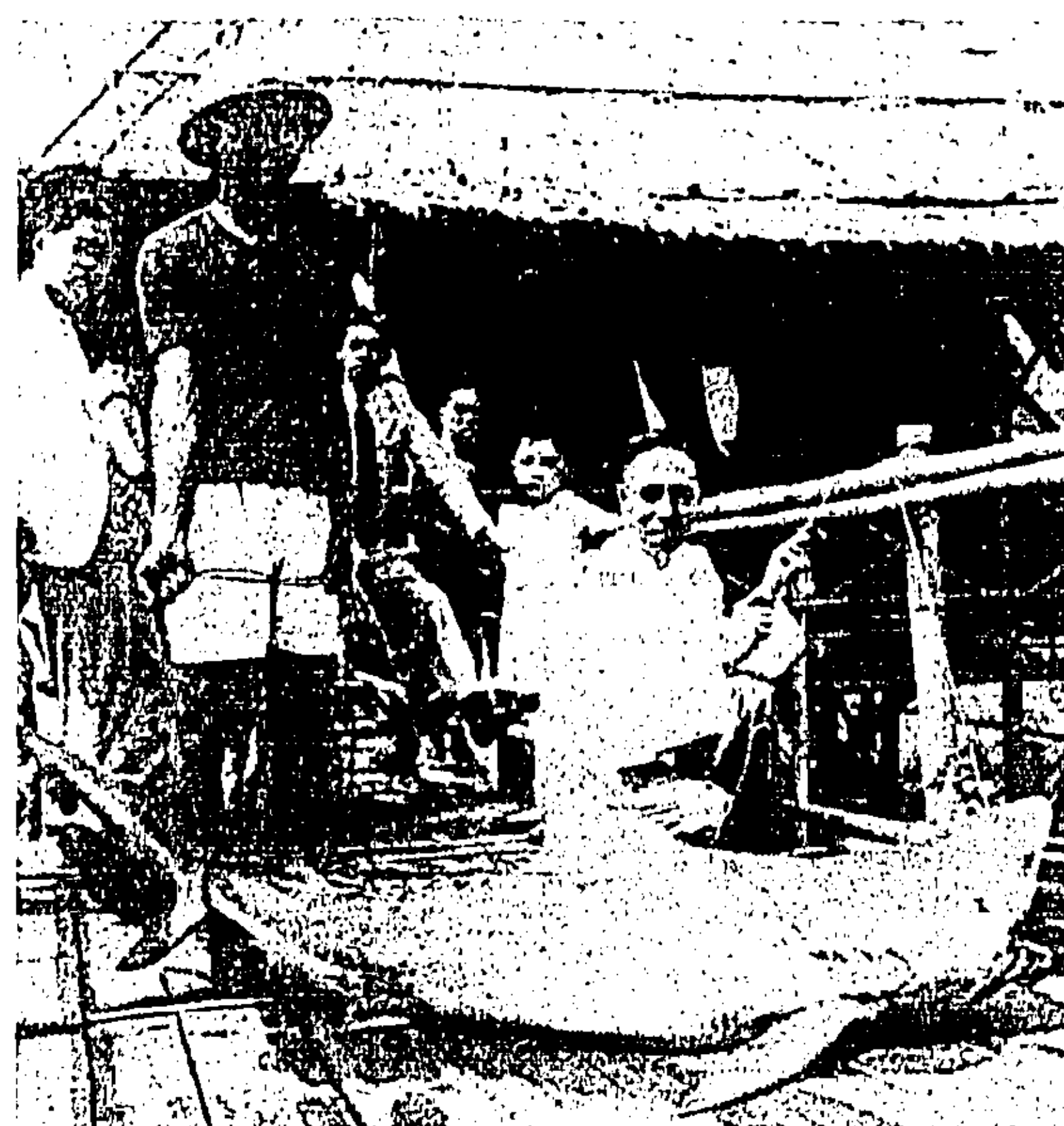
"It is certain that if the Japanese are allowed to go on unchecked, such air-raids will yet be repeated over Canton and other cities with even more terrible loss of human life, and incalculable effects on the future conduct of aerial warfare throughout the world."—Reuter.

ISSUES MANIFESTO

Hankow, June 2. An appeal to civilized nations to check Japan's indiscriminate bombings in Chinese cities is contained in a manifesto just issued by the Chinese League of Nations Union.

Recalling the recent visit to Japan by Chinese planes which refrained from dropping any bombs, the declaration accused Japan with replying to such civilised action with unrestrained brutality.

Having inflicted no less than 3,000 casualties, including Boy Scouts and Girl Guides engaged in rescue work, and rendering over 7,000 Canton (Continued on Page 4.)



SIX-FOOT SHARK, shown above, was caught in Hongkong Harbour, near the Chinese bathing sheds at North Point, last Sunday. The shark was landed by Mr. K. C. Wong, of the Sun Company, Ltd., after a terrific struggle, which lasted for over a quarter of an hour. Mr. Wong is shown in a stooping position, just behind the monster.

BRITAIN THREATENS ACTION IN SPAIN AGAINST BOMBINGS

London, June 2.

Continued attacks upon British ships in and near Spanish ports is known to be giving the British Government great concern.

Repeated protests have been made when British ships have suffered damage, as the result either of deliberate attack or of indiscriminate bombing, and the Government have reserved the right to claim compensation.

Nevertheless, the attacks have continued and considerable feeling is being aroused in British shipping circles. This afternoon a number of Members of Parliament and representatives of various shipping companies were received at the Foreign Office by the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, and a discussion took place regarding recent attacks on British ships in Spanish waters.

The position of the British Government since the beginning of the Spanish Civil War has been that it would afford naval protection to British shipping on the High Seas, but could not give protection in territorial waters.

The Government, nevertheless, has no intention of allowing British ships lawfully trading with Spanish ports to be the object of attacks from the air, with the possible loss of British lives and damage to property.

The Government, therefore, is now giving close and active consideration to measures which could be taken to bring home to those concerned in these attacks that their continuance cannot be tolerated, and that if protests are neglected they do not exhaust the action which the British Government might be compelled to take.—British Wireless.

Political Intervention

London, June 2. The British Government is considering the possibility of political intervention in the Spanish Civil War. (Continued on Page 4.)

16 NEW CASES OF DISEASE

Sixteen new cases of notifiable diseases were reported to the health authorities during the last 24 hours. These included two cases of smallpox, two of diphtheria, two of enteric fever, two of measles, two of meningitis and six of dysentery.

TRENCH SYSTEM TO PROTECT 1,500,000 IN EVENT OF EMERGENCY

Mass Evacuation From Cities May Be Necessary

London, June 2.

Trenches and dug-out accommodation will be provided around London for 1,500,000 civilians as part of the new Air Raid Precautions announced in the House of Commons to-night by the Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare.

Orders for 275,000,000 sandbags have already been given by the Government, and work would be placed in hand immediately they were delivered.

Local authorities in one hundred districts have received for storage a sufficient supply of gas masks for the entire civil population in their areas.

Plans are also in hand for the mass evacuation of civilians from densely populated areas in the event of war.

The Commons listened with attention to the Home Secretary's speech during the discussion on Air Raid Precautions this evening.

Sir Samuel Hoare reported to the House on the progress of Britain's preparations, and gave much interesting information on the problems being studied by his own and other departments, and the plans being made to solve them.

He said they were getting near half way to the million volunteers for which he had appealed a few weeks ago.

The Home Secretary forecast an intensification of the campaign for the enforcement and training of personnel, and announced the inauguration in the course of a few days of a women's organisation—a non-party and non-sectarian organisation representative of all large women's societies—which would act in closest harmony with local authorities and provide a clearing house for women volunteers. The new organisation would be under the direction of the Dowager Lady Rindling.

Sir Samuel Hoare revealed that government experts were making a careful study of the lessons of aerial bombing in the East and Spain, and had been in touch with Spanish representatives with authoritative knowledge of the experiences of Barcelona.

He discussed precautions against high explosive and incendiary bombs and gas, and emphasised that the Government was by no means neglecting the first of these.

SURVEY OF COUNTRY

Surveys of basement accommodation in several London boroughs, and of open spaces available for trenches and dugouts, had yielded surprisingly encouraging results.

One of the points mentioned by Sir Hoare was that open spaces in London would provide trench and dugout accommodation for about 1,500,000 persons. An order for 275,000,000 sandbags had been given.

Government already had 100 emergency fire brigade schemes, and (Continued on Page 4.)

British Girl On Espionage Charge

Carlsbad, June 2.

It is announced that four persons have been arrested here on suspicion of espionage.

They include William Mueft, a 22-year-old residential student from Chicago, and Miss U. V. Freeman-Milford, the British girl who is known as "Herr Hitler's young British friend."

It will be recalled that Miss Freeman-Milford was badly beaten up in Hyde Park on April 10 for wearing a swastika, which was a gift from Herr Hitler, at a Spanish Loyalist demonstration.—United Press.

U.S. WILL BUY MORE CHINESE SILVER

New Shipments Must Be Completed By July 15

Washington, June 1. It is learned that the U.S. Treasury recently reached a new agreement to purchase additional silver from China.

An understanding was reached in April, calling for new shipments of the metal, which must be completed by July 15.

The agreement is for an undisclosed amount. Treasury officials admitted to-day that China has purchased some gold with silver. It is learned that most of the gold purchased in the United States by China will remain in this country, to be earmarked for U.S. credits on behalf of China in other countries.

The new agreement is the fourth such in the past two years. It (Continued on Page 4.)

STOP PRESS

Japanese Drive To Cut Chinese Communications

Hankow, June 2.

Japanese forces in the Lung hai Railway area, concentrated at Yangchen and Mengchen, are converging on the Anhwei-Honan border for a drive in the direction of the Peking-Hankow Railway.

If this drive succeeds they will cut off the Chinese forces in Chengchow and eastwards along the Lung hai Railway to Lanfeng.

Chinese sources here state that the Japanese troops advancing towards Lanfeng from Kwei tei have suddenly turned southwards, and their vanguards have reached Lingling, where they have formed a junction with their comrades from Pohsien.

Heavy fighting is believed to be progressing in the vicinity of Lingling and Huihsien. A detachment has appeared at Chih sien, south of Kaitong, constituting another threat to (Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)

BEAUTY BUREAU

QUESTION—What shall I do about freckles? Freckles are like fat—charming on other people but apparently a constant source of misery to their owners.

We ourselves personally love to see a young freckled face; and we can't understand all the song and dance about them. Freckles are small brown patches of pigmented skin which appear on the skins of fair and red-haired people; they are nature's way of preventing the very delicate skin from burning all over when exposed to even mild sunshine.

A few freckles are normal to most skins in summer-time; but the very freckled face in which the whole skin is covered with tiny brown marks, usually happens only to the very sensitive skinned person.

There's only one way to prevent this excessive freckling, and that is by protection. No sunbathing for you—you must cultivate a delicate Edwardian air under a parasol, and you'll maybe have to wear long sleeves and stockings and sit in the shade. Or, of course, you can put on a protective lotion before going out.

A few years ago we couldn't have told you of a sun-splatter that would really prevent freckling or burning; now there are several on the market which make use of a preparation which actually absorbs the burning (or actinic) sun rays, and so prevent the process which leads to freckles and unsightly burning. At the same time these preparations let through the long rays of the sun which give gentle tanning.

Bleach Recipe

I can give you the names of a lotion, a cream and an oil containing this new principle, according to what suits you best. Once you have freckles you can prevent them from showing too much by using a bleach occasionally and powdering with a brownish powder.

Here is a good bleach lotion suggested by our Beauty Board chemist:

10 parts pure lemon juice
15 parts pure alcohol (S.V.I.)
1 part glycerine

This is an effective and harmless bleach for the face, and it is recommended by our Beauty Board chemist. It is a good idea to use it occasionally and powdering with a brownish powder.

Hydrogen peroxide also bleaches, but may make a delicate skin only Pat on either bleaching lotion before going to bed and leave on overnight.

It should be remembered that bleaching does not "cure" freckles; it merely makes them less apparent. Freckles are produced in the deeper layers of the skin, and can not be removed except by drastic rouge to match your lipstick, for a



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diffusion of your own colour, which does not vary with the colour you wear.

Lipstick is an extra touch over which a little poetic licence may be allowed; and you can use a nail varnish to match if you like.

New varnish shades are laurel, health and cyclamen, all purplish. In general one may say that the make-up colour trend is away from the corals and nasturtiums towards reds with more blue in them. It is the same with powders; those containing a lot of yellow ochre are not in such high favour as the pinkish tawny ones coloured with a vegetable dye.

Exotic Note

What are the new colours in make-up for Summer? And don't you honestly vary your make-up to suit your clothes?

Well, honestly, yes and no. That is, having found a foundation and powder that suit me I like to stick to them, but remain without prejudice where lipsticks are concerned. You can definitely give a new look to your make-up with a new lipstick; spring shades are cyclamen, sky pink and clover—the first two lovely with yellow and all purples, reds and blues, the third with white and pastels.

Most people think that a lipstick range is best with yellow, actually a purplish lipstick is a newer and more distinguished colour scheme. You needn't necessarily alter your lower layers of the skin, and can not be removed except by drastic

Too Many Chins

How can I get rid of my double chin? There are several kinds of double chin, but we get inquiries about all sorts.

(1) The flabby double chin, with loose skin, not necessarily confined to fat people and often largely the result of bad posture.

(2) The extra chin belongs to those who are fat all over, and generally overweight.

(3) The double chin which goes with the round moon face of many young girls, and which is often due to puppy fat, but none the less embarrassing and difficult to get rid of. Let's face it: double chins are

difficult, and as usual, prevention is far better than cure.

The woman who holds her head well and keeps her flesh firm and healthy by sensible living will not grow a double chin nearly as quickly as her fat, flabby or nervous sister.

For double chin No. 1 keep your head from poking forward and hold your chin line up. Constant stooping or drooping forward of the head causes the neck and chin muscles to relax.

Every night massage in skin food, knead firmly along the jaw bone, and give several smart pats with the back of the hand under the chin.

An astringent or reducing cream may be used to help tighten the flaccid skin, and some people wear a chin strap at night.

Double chin, type No. 2, cannot be appreciably reduced until the weight is brought down; and this

should be done gradually because a sudden loss of weight will often cause double chin type No. 1—loose folds of skin which are very difficult to deal with.

Skilled massage sometimes helps reduce a double chin; but when it is the fat kind it is as well not to massage in a greasy skin food yourself, but to use simply a reducing jelly or lotion, applied according to the directions.

Remember, however, that the external remedies alone cannot get at the cause of the trouble.

For the young girl with a moon face, let her diet sensibly and reduce her weight gradually. Let her do neck and chin exercises, and the trouble will depart of itself. I can let you have a sensible reducing diet also a series of exercises for double chins.

Summer Sunburn

If you are going to be by the sea or contemplate long walks in the country you will be wise to take some sort of protective oil or lotion, as described in the freckle paragraph above.

All dry skins, and especially the sensitive red-veined skin, are best suited by a sun oil. Greasy skinned women find it pleasant to use a non-greasy lotion.

Don't overlook the possibilities of an oil make-up—that is, oil patted into the face, the surplus, wiped off and followed by a dusting of warm-toned powder and plenty of bright lipstick. Do not powder if you are actually going to sunbathe, because the direct rays of the sun may convert certain ingredients of your powder into a metallic compound not particularly good for the skin. This make-up is specially good for long walks in the wild.

There are also protective creams which can be used as a foundation to guard against wind and sun.

Macaroons

INGREDIENTS: 3 egg whites, 6oz. castor sugar, 3oz. powdered or finely-grated chocolate, 3oz. ground sweet almonds, 1oz. rice flour or ground rice, ½ teaspoon vanilla essence.

METHOD: Whisk egg whites to very stiff froth and stir in the vanilla, sugar, ground almonds, chocolate and sifted rice flour, mixing to a smooth paste. Form into small balls, place some little distance apart on water or rice paper on a baking tray, and bake slowly for about 45 minutes till crisp.

Removing Risk Of Conflict

Buenos Aires, June 1. Lasting peace may come to the Gran Chaco region, over which Bolivia and Paraguay fought a bloody war three years ago, if present negotiations proceed as anticipated.

A peace conference is being held here to settle once and for all the ownership of the disputed marshlands.

It issued a communique this morning, stating that the Bolivian reply to final efforts to settle the Gran Chaco dispute was most satisfactory, and "inspired a spirit of conciliation and peace."

The conference expects soon to receive the Paraguayan reply to the suggested peace terms.—United Press.

EXCHANGE RATES

	May 31.	June 1.
Paris.....	175.5/32	176.11/32
Geneva.....	21.72 1/2	21.72 1/2
Berlin.....	12.33	12.32 1/2
Athens.....	547 1/2	547 1/2
Milan.....	54 1/2	54 1/2
Oslo.....	10.00	10.00
Copenhagen.....	22.40	22.40
Stockholm.....	19.40 1/2	19.40 1/2
Helsingfors.....	22 1/2	22 1/2
Brussels.....	29.25	29.25
New York.....	4.05	4.07 1/2
Vienna.....	Nom.	Nom.
Amsterdam.....	8.07 1/2	8.06 3/4
Prague.....	142 1/2	142 1/2
Madrid.....	Nom.	Nom.
Lisbon.....	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong.....	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Shanghai.....	1/3 1/2	1/3 1/2
Bombay.....	1/5 1/2 1/4	1/5 1/2
Montreal.....	5.00 1/2	4.99 1/2
Yokohama.....	1/2	1/2
Belgrade.....	217	217
Bucharest.....	607 1/2	607 1/2
Manila.....	20	20
Buenos Aires.....	18.04	18.04
Rio de Janeiro.....	2 1/2	2 1/2
Silver (Spot).....	18 1/2	18 1/2
Silver (forward).....	18 1/2	18 1/2
War Loan.....	101 1/2	101 1/2

CLAMS TARIFFS FAVOUR JAPAN

Hankow, June 2. A Chinese spokesman said to-day that the new tariff instituted in North and Central China, including Shanghai, was designed to favour Japanese trade in competition with the trade of other countries, and so promote Japanese interests at the expense of the interests of China and other countries.—United Press.

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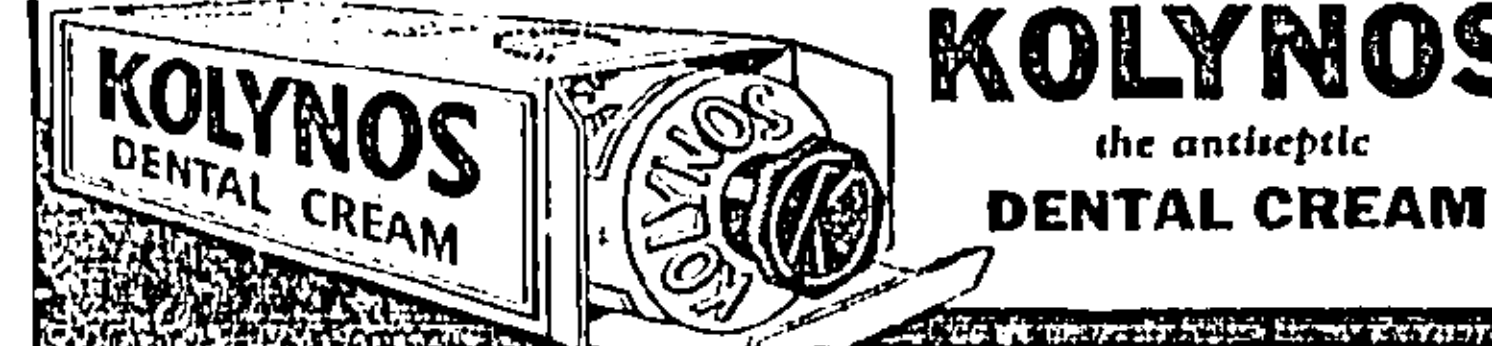


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- F 919—Can I Forget You. S.F.T.
- F 882—You're Here, You're There. Q.S.
- F 882—So Rare. F.T.
- F 886—On the Avenue. Selection.
- F 886—El Payaso Del Corazon. Parlo. Tango.
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- F 854—Smile When You Say Goodbye. Q.S.
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- F 883—Where Are You. S.F.T.
- F 812—You Showed Me the Way. Swing Step.
- F 812—Girls Were Made to Love & Kiss. Q.S.
- F 756—Love Live For Ever. Waltz.
- F 756—I Can't Believe It's True. Waltz.
- F 737—Maybe. Q.S.
- F 737—Solitude. S.F.T.
- F 709—Weary River. Q.S.
- F 709—My Day Begins & Ends With You. Waltz.
- F 708—Someone to Care for Me. Q.S.
- F 708—Gone. Q.S.
- F 707—I'm Just Beginning to Care. S.F.T.
- F 707—I'm Still in Love With You. Waltz.
- F 649—Lookin' Around Corners For You. F.T.
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†Yokama Maru Thurs., 9th June
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U. S., Britain, Demand Return of Property

URGENT PROTEST SENT TO JAPANESE BY CORDELL HULL

Buildings Damaged And Looted by Military

Washington, June 1.

The United States has sharply expressed its "increasing concern" at the refusal of Japan to permit Americans in China to return to their properties, from which they have been forced by the Sino-Japanese conflict.

United Press reports that the British Government has taken "parallel action" to that adopted by the United States in protesting against the situation in the lower Yangtse areas.

British consular authorities in Shanghai state that local representations have been made to the Japanese authorities.

Mr Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, has instructed the U.S. Ambassador to Tokyo, Mr. Joseph Grew, to present a Note expressing the American view to the Minister for Foreign Affairs, General Ugaki.

The American note says: "The problem of enabling American citizens to re-enter and possess their properties, from which they have been excluded by the Japanese military authorities, and of which the Japanese military authorities have been, and in some cases still are, in occupation, is giving the Government of the United States increasing concern."

Hard To Find Excuse

"It is difficult to perceive any warrant for the continued placing by the Japanese authorities of obstacles in the way of the return by Americans, who have legitimate reasons for proceeding to the areas in question."

The United States specifically demands in its Note that the University of Shanghai should be returned to American Missionary societies, adding that the University has been occupied by Japanese military and naval units since the outbreak of hostilities.

Used As Barracks

The Note alleged that the University has been used as barracks and military offices and the campus as an airfield, supplementary runways being constructed on an adjacent golf course, which has been converted by the Japanese into a military flying field.

The Note adds that during the Japanese occupation of the University several buildings have been damaged and the majority have been looted. "My Government is confident that the Japanese Government cannot but concede that infringement and interference with American rights in China by the Japanese authorities involved in the situation to which attention is brought in this Note, are contrary to the repeated assurances by the Japanese Government that American rights will be respected."

MILITARY SERVICE MAY BE COMPELLED

Chamberlain Speaks On Troublesome National Problem

London, June 1.

During question time in the House of Commons to-night, the Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, confirmed that plans were in existence for compulsory military service in the United Kingdom in the event of war.

This, said Mr Chamberlain, was no new departure. The scheme was in the form of a draft Bill, which had been advanced to a state of preparation since 1922, and had been the subject of consideration by successive Governments since then.

No such scheme had been worked out for the application of conscription to industrial and other non-military services, although from time to time consideration has been given to the question of how to make the most efficient use of national manpower in war time.

It was impossible to foresee the extent of the demands which might have to be made on personal services, resources or individual wealth in a major war, said the Premier, but any proposals relating to this subject would have to receive the assent of Parliament, and would be based on the recommendations of the Government of the day.

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GRIM FARMERS HUNT KIDNAPPERS OF FIVE-YEAR-OLD BOY

Princeton, Fla., June 1.

Angry posses of farmers are searching the countryside for kidnappers who broke faith with Mr. James B. Cash, Sr., when he paid over \$10,000 for the ransom of his 5½ year-old son, who was seized on Saturday evening during the brief absence of his mother from the home.

Although the ransom money was paid yesterday, and the kidnappers promised to release the child, a fearful silence has since been maintained. Federal investigators fear that the child will not be found alive.

Police to-day arrested a spectator standing outside the Cash home, and have rushed him by car to Miami.

Hundreds of farmers downed tools in response to a general call for volunteers to search for the missing child.

The men have been divided into groups of fifteen. They have been ordered by Federal agents not to carry arms, but to search all houses and buildings and if they are refused admission to post a guard and send immediately to Headquarters.

There was a sensational turn to the kidnapping this afternoon when a railway employee found a wallet containing a photo said to resemble the missing baby.

The wallet was picked up on the steps leading to the railway station at Huntington, Long Island.

The envelope containing the photograph had an unsigned note reading: "The boy is being held by gunmen and a woman I escaped in the Everglades sixteen miles from Princeton, across the railway line."

The wallet also contained the card of a Florida restaurant. Police consider that it is important evidence.

"G" Men are being rushed from New York to Huntington. - Reuter

Great Man-Hunt

Princeton, June 1.

The hunt for the kidnappers has developed into one of the greatest man-hunts in the history of Florida.

Four hundred American Legionnaires and war veterans have been rushed to the scene of the kidnapping from Miami, together with every able-bodied farmer from the neighbourhood, large numbers of Boy Scouts, and all W.P.A. relief workers.

They are now scouring the entire country-side on the fringe of the mosquito-infested Everglades, where it is feared, if the baby is hidden it will easily succumb to the rigours of the climate. - Reuter.

CHINESE ARTIST TO SPEAK

Mr Jack Chen will speak under the auspices of the Hongkong Working Artists' Guild on a scheme for a Chinese International Artists' Association, at 5.30 p.m. to-morrow, in the West Lounge of the Y.M.C.A., Kowloon.

The people. A time-table had also been worked out with the railway companies, he revealed, whereby 3,500,000 persons could be evacuated from London in 72 hours.

This compares with the French plan to evacuate from Paris 2,500,000 in ten days. - Reuter

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks
H.K. Bank, \$1,500 n.
H.K. Banks, (Lon. Reg.), £88½ b.
Chartered Bank, £12 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., £28 n.
Overland Bank, C., £14 n.
East Asia Bank, \$90 n.

Insurance
Canton Ins., \$237 n.
Union Ins., \$520 n.
China Underwriters, \$214 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$230 n.

Shipping
Douglas, \$85 n.
H.K. Steamships, \$22½ n.
Indo-China (Prof.), \$80 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$24 n.
Shell Bearer, \$10½ n.
Union Waterways, \$8.90 n.

Docks etc.
H.K. & W. Wharves, \$137 n.
H.K. & W. Docks (new), \$19 n.
H.K. & W. Docks (new), \$19½ n.
H.K. & W. Docks (old), \$19½ n.
H.K. & W. Docks (old), \$19½ n.

Providents (old), \$6.00 b.
Providents (new), \$6.70 b.
New Engineering, \$4.05 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$108 n.
Kailan Mining Adm., 14/8 n.
Raub, \$9.80 n.
Venz, Goldfield, \$3 b.

Hongkong Mines, 10½ cts. n.
Philippine Mining
Antamole, P., 42½ sa.
Atoko, P., 25½ sa.
Bunguet Consol., P., 9.30 sa.
Bunguet Explor., P., —
Big Wedge, P., —
Coco Groves, P., 40½ sa.
Consolidated Mines, P., 0.03 sa.
Demonstrations, P., 25½ sa.
E. Mindanao, P., —
Gumaus G'fields, P., —
Ipo Gold, P., —
I.L.L., P., —
Iugons, P., —
Luzon, P., —
Northern Min., P., —
Paracale Gumaus, P., —
Salacot Mining, P., —
San Marico, P., 45 sa.
Suyue Consol., P., 15½ sa.
United, P., —

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$63½ n.
H.K. Lands, \$37 n.
H.K. Lands, 4½ Deben \$101 b.
Shai Lands, \$9 n.
Metropolitan Lands, \$9 n.
Hampden, \$9 n.
H.K. Realities, \$5.55 n.
Chinese Estates, \$100 n.
China Realities, \$9 n.
China Deben, —

Public Utilities
H.K. Tramways, \$10.00 b.
Peak Trams (old), \$7 b.
Peak Trams (new), \$3¾ n.
Star Ferries, \$8½ n.
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$23 n.
Yaumati Ferries rights \$21.80 n.
China Light (old), \$11 sa.
China Light (new), \$9 n.
H.K. Electric, \$60½ n.
Madame Electric, \$17½ b.
Sundakan Lights, \$14½ n.
Telephone (old), \$28 n.
Telephone (new), \$10.90 n.
China Buses, \$9 n.
Singapore Traction, 24/- n.
Singapore Pref., 24/6 n.

Stores, &c.
Dairy Farm, \$24½ n.
Watsons, \$9½ n.
Lauze Crawford, \$8.70 n.
Sinceres, \$2.20 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.
William Powell, Ltd., 70 cts. n.

Cotton Mills
Ewo Cotton, \$13 n.
Shai Cotton (old), \$78 n.
Zoong Sing, \$42 n.
Wing On Textiles, \$42 n.

Miscellaneous
H.K. Entertainment, \$6.00 n.
Constructions, \$1½ b.
Vibro Piling, \$5¾ n.
Ch. Govt., 4½ 1925 GSBonds, 70% prm. n.
H.K. Govt. 4½ Loan 6% prm. n.
H.K. Govt. 3½ Loan 2% prm. n.

Wallace Harpers, —
Marsmans Ins. (Lon.), s/- 11/- n.
Marsmans Ins. (H.K.), s/- 3/10 b.

NORWAY GUARDS NEUTRALITY
Oslo, June 1.
The Norwegian Parliament has unanimously approved a motion, ensuring the complete neutrality of the country in the event of war in Europe. — United Press.

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BRITAIN THREATENS ACTION IN SPAIN AGAINST BOMBINGS

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War, with the object of effecting a truce and thus enable the Loyalists and Insurgents to meet at a round-table conference.

The information was made public this morning by the leading London morning newspapers, who state that such action would follow the successful application of the British proposals for withdrawing volunteers from Spain.

It is pointed out that the Spanish conflict, which some months ago was believed to be ending, still has at hand the road to a general European appeasement, and retards the completion of the Anglo-Italian agreement.

Diplomatic correspondents further suggest that the British Government has in mind the re-opening of direct Anglo-German conversations for a general understanding, but it is realised that a settlement of the Czechoslovakian problem is an essential preliminary to British mediation.—Reuter.

SNATCHED FROM 70-YEAR OLD WIDOW

Describing it as rather a mean crime in view of the age of his victim, Inspector E. G. Post prosecuted Mak Cheung, 29, coolie, before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for snatching a pair of gold earrings from a 70-year-old widow in Waterloo Road on Wednesday afternoon.

Mak had been caught after a chase by Police Sergeant 880, but the earrings, valued at \$20, had not been recovered. Sentence of six months' hard labour and eight strokes of the cane was passed.

SHIPS IN RADIO COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong Radio to-day:

Bintang; Sindang; Assuan; President McKinley; Alster; Slangwo; Gnelsonau; Talsang; Talsang; Empress of Asia; Yasukuni Maru; Kumsang; Choksang; Chongon; Talyun; President Pierce; Nippon; Mirzapore; Conte Rosso; Patroclus; Hosang.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary, issued at 12.30 p.m. yesterday, says:

Market dull and continues very quiet. Buyers are showing more interest at low rates but sellers are holding off.

Buyers

Hongkong Bank (Lon.) £80
Venz. Goldfield \$3
H.K. Lands 4½ Deb. \$101
Peak Trams (Old) \$7
Macao Electric \$17½
Constructions \$1½

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. R. NOTICE.

On and after the 2nd June, 1938, the Passport Office at the Colonial Secretariat will be situated in the Police Department Offices, 5th floor, Chung Tin Building, No. 5 Des Voeux Road, Central.

(Sd.) T. H. KING,
Commissioner of Police.

2nd June, 1938.

G. R. NOTICE.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 7th day of June, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one lot of Crown Land at La Salle Road, Kowloon Tsai, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Capital Price
1	New Kow Island Lot No. 2017	Adjacent to New Kow Island Lot No. 1136, La Salle Road	As per sale plan	About 25,000	\$250	\$10,000

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Capital Price
2	Kowloon Island Lot No. 4017	Opposite Kowloon Marine Parade, To Kwa Wan Road	As per sale plan	About 10,000	\$100	\$5,000

NOTICE

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Hongkong.

The Annual General Meeting of the above will be held on Wednesday, 15th June, in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., at 5.15 p.m.

A. J. G. TAYLOR,
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CHINESE FLANK MENACED AT LANFENG

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general counter-attack on the Japanese.

With the recapture of Tashushan, the Chinese siege of Lanfeng in central Anhwei, has been further lightened. Recent fighting along the north and south banks of the Kwo River have resulted in tremendous Japanese losses, it is stated.

Meanwhile, Tingyuan and Fengtai are constantly under the menace of Chinese guerrillas, who staged surprise attacks on small bands of Japanese soldiers and damaged their communication lines.

On the Hanshan and Chaoshan sector, the positions of the contending forces so far remain unchanged.—Central News.

Hankow, June 1.

A Chinese spokesman said to-day that over a thousand Japanese had succeeded in crossing the Yellow River from Kwintai in a forced march to the relief of General Dohara's Division, dug in north of Lanfeng.

The Japanese artillery emplacements at Kwintai are continuously bombarding the Chinese position. The Japanese are continuing to throw across the river a section in which General Dohara is anxiously awaiting reinforcements.—United Press.

Heavy Fighting Proceeding

Hankow, June 1.

Heavy fighting is now proceeding on the western section of the Lung-hai Railway, between Kaifeng and Lanfeng.

From the fact that rapid preparations are being made to despatch a further ten divisions to the Lung-hai front, foreign circles here believe that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is not contemplating withdrawing south along the Peiping-Hankow line.

Japanese batteries on the north bank of the Yellow River are carrying out a long-range bombardment of the Chinese troop concentrations between Kaifeng and Lanfeng, in an attempt to facilitate the advance across the Yellow River of Japanese reinforcements. The Chinese are retreating by laying down a barrage along the river itself, making it impossible, until their artillery positions have been located and destroyed, for temporary bridges to be erected.

General Dohara's division, trapped by the Chinese, are continuing to offer stubborn resistance, despite overwhelming Chinese forces opposing them. The Japanese relief column forced marching from Kweichow to the assistance of General Dohara appears to have been halted by Chinese tanks and mobile units in the vicinity of Ningling.

From Pohsien, which they captured yesterday, the Japanese are launching a strong offensive in the direction of Layi, 37 miles south of the Lung-hai Railway and 260 miles north-east of Hankow.

General Pei Tsung-hsi, Feng Yuh-shiang and Li Chung-jen have arrived in Hankow for military consultations.—Trans-Ocean.

Claim Chinese Threatened

Shanghai, June 1.

Fifty to sixty thousand Chinese soldiers, according to Japanese reports, are in danger of being encompassed by rapidly advancing Japanese columns, and of suffering a similar fate as at Hsuehchow.

Japanese troops advancing from Kweichow westward have reached the town of Ningling, 20 miles west of Kweichow, reports reaching Shanghai on Wednesday night state, while the Japanese column advancing on the Lung-hai Railway from the south has occupied Layi, west of Pohsien, after having crossed the border of Anhwei and Honan provinces. No Japanese reports have been received here regarding the progress of the Japanese column approaching the Lung-hai Railway from the north, where it is prevented by strong Chinese resistance from crossing the Yellow River between Kaifeng and Lanfeng.—Trans-Ocean.

Pohsien's Fall Admitted

Hankow, June 2.

The capture of Pohsien by the Japanese was admitted in Chinese despatches from the Lung-hai front yesterday.

The messages add that the town, which is south of the railway, was taken after a bitter struggle, in which Japanese infantry, with fixed bayonets, charged the gates in the face of withering Chinese machine-gun fire.

The city was subjected to a severe artillery bombardment before the Japanese launched their infantry attack.

Further north the Japanese forces are steadily advancing westward from Kweichow in two columns, one of which is said to be heading for Lanfeng and the other for Huihsien, west of Lingling and south-east of Lanfeng.—Reuter.

Tension On Lung-hai Railway

Chengchow, June 2.

The situation on the Lung-hai Railway has become extremely tense as the Japanese troops pushing westward from Kweichow are striking in several directions in an effort to rescue troops of the Dohara Division trapped north-west of Lanfeng on the south bank of the Yellow River.

Violent fighting is in progress at Ningling, Chihshien, Tsinglingssu and Lihotsland, points west and south-west of Kweichow. Heavy Chinese reinforcements have been rushed to Mingchun, 52 kilometres west of Kweichow on the Lung-hai Railway, to check the Japanese advance.

Meanwhile, 1,000 Japanese troops at Kwintai are reported to have crossed the Yellow River under a heavy protective barrage. Chinese

DELIVERS PROTEST ON CANTON BOMBING

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people homeless in the bombings, the Japanese still attempt to cover their crimes by stating that their planes bombed only military establishments. Such an attempt to twist the facts serves only to prove the barbarity of the Japanese militarists, the manifesto pointed out.

The manifesto concluded by asking the civilised nations whether they would continue to tolerate such heinous crimes and whether they would conduct by Japan.—Central News.

TEXT OF NOTE

London, June 2.

The Chinese Note of Protest was as follows:

"Since the beginning of Japanese military aggression in China, not one day has passed without Japanese aircraft severely bombing Chinese open towns, inflicting heavy loss of civilian life.

"For several days the Japanese aircraft continuously raided Canton, one of the most populous cities in China, deliberately bombing and machine-gunning the residential sections.

"China must now once more appeal to the world's conscience to restrain Japan from continuing this wholesale slaughter of innocent non-combatants, largely comprising women and children.—United Press.

U.S. WILL BUY MORE CHINESE SILVER

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stipulates that China shall ship coins to the United States, where they will be melted into bars.—United Press.

Silver to the value of \$10,000,000 was recently shipped from London to New York on behalf of the Chinese Government. Considerable quantities of silver were despatched to London, via Hongkong, in the first three months of this year.

SPANISH SILVER FOR U.S.

New York, June 1.

A consignment of silver valued at U.S. \$4,031,000 has just been landed in New York from Spain.

It has been despatched to the United States by the Loyalist Government. Extreme secrecy regarding the shipment is being maintained on both sides of the Atlantic, and in Washington Treasury and Federal Reserve Bank officials refuse to discuss the subject.

Experts believe that it is certain that the insurgents will contest the ownership of the metal.—United Press.

NO FUNDAMENTAL CHANGES

Hankow, June 2.

A spokesman at the Ministry of Finance denied to-day that the Currency conference presided over by the Finance Minister, Dr. H. H. Kung, was considering any fundamental measures or changes in China's currency policy.—United Press.

BRITAIN'S AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS OUTLINED

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material for emergency fire brigade work would be completed by the end of the year.

Apart from 300,000 gasmasks issued for training, 100 local authorities have already received for storage sufficient masks for the entire civil population in their areas. New Government buildings will in future be provided with additional protection against air attack, and plans for the safety of Members in the Houses of Parliament were well advanced.

EVACUATION OF POPULATION

The Home Secretary touched upon the problems of the evacuation of population, of public utilities, of hospital accommodation, and of factory shelters, and mentioned he was seeking the co-operation of employers and the Trade Union Congress.

Finally he spoke of the necessity of effective precautions to ensure the working of the Government machine in air raid emergencies. Headquarters must be made as secure as Government could make them. Government, he said, had been urgently engaged on this vital problem.

The House would not expect him to divulge the details of plans, but he could say they had advanced far in their arrangements to obtain invulnerable Headquarters.—British Wireless.

MAGISTRATE IN HOSPITAL

In place of Mr. K. M. A. Barnett, who is at present undergoing treatment at the Kowloon Hospital, Mr. W. J. Lochhart Smith sat as second Magistrate at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

troops on the south bank are engaging them.

Confused fighting is going on north-west of Lanfeng where the beleaguered Dohara troops are still stubbornly holding out. Kuhsingtai, the stronghold of the Japanese north of Lanfeng station, is still closely besieged by the Chinese.

After taking Pohsien on the Kwo River in north Anhwei, the Japanese column continued its advance daringly westward yesterday. It was halted near Layi, 25 kilometres west of Pohsien on the Honan-Anhwei border, where a bloody battle raged. Large units of Chinese troops are still in the immediate suburbs of Pohsien and Kwoyang ready to strike and cut the Japanese rear.

The Japanese drive westward into Honan from north Anhwei is apparently to attack Chengchow from the rear.—Central News.

POST OFFICE.

POSTAGE STAMPS

Postage stamps of the new issue H. M. King George VI in the denominations 5 dollars, 10 dollars will be on sale as from June 2, 1938.

AMOEY SERVICE

Parcel Post Service to Amoy Island is temporarily suspended. Parcels can be accepted for Kulangu only.

AIR MAIL LETTERS

Air mail letters may be posted in the ordinary posting boxes. They should be clearly marked "By Air Mail" and bear sufficient postage. Insufficiently prepaid letters may be taxed with double the deficiency or forwarded by Steamer Service, at the discretion of the Post Office.

AIR MAIL SERVICES

Air Mail Services to Shanghai, Nanjing, Tientsin, and Peking are temporarily suspended.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

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Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due.
Straits and Europe via Negapatnam (Letters and Papers) London date, 5th May.	Hakozaki Maru	June 2.
Japan and Shanghai	Yasukuni Maru	June 2.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 29th May.		
Australia and Manila	Imperial Airways Plane	June 3.
Shanghai	Nankin	June 3.
Shanghai and Swatow	Conte Rosso	June 4.
Japan	Kingyuan	June 4.
Manila	Mirzapore	June 4.
Shanghai	Nippon	June 4.
U.S.A. Japan and Manila—San Francisco date, 10th May.	Patroclus	June 4.
Straits	Pres. Pierce	June 4.
Japan	Anshun	June 5.
Japan	Hosang	June 5.
Japan	Arizona Maru	June 6.
Straits	Yochow	June 6.
Tientsin and Swatow	Canton	June 7.
Haiphong	Tilawa	June 7.
Calcutta and Straits	Tianshan	June 7.
Java and Manila	Glenbeg	June 8.
Dairen		
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 2nd June.		
Calcutta and Straits	Imperial Airways Plane	June 8.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 1st June.	Kumsang	June 8.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, May 13)	Marchal Joffre	June 8.
	Pan American Airways Plane	June 8.
	Pres. Polk	June 8.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Thursday		
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow and Chengtu etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (to further points by surface transport as services permit).	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Thurs., June 2, 4.30 p.m.
Formosa, Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Hakozaki Maru	Thurs., June 2, 5 p.m.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, June 2.	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., June 2, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Wuchow, Kwelyang and Chungking by "C.N.A.C." Airways Direct Service.	C.N.A.C. Plane	Thurs., June 2, 5 p.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 20th June.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Thurs., June 2, 5 p.m.
	Parcels	Thurs., June 2, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Thurs., June 3, 9.30 a.m.
Friday		
Samshul and Wuchow	Konning	Fri., June 3, 8.15 a.m.
Haiphong	Nankin	Fri., June 3, 10 a.m.
Kongmoon	On Lee	Fri., June 3, 10 a.m.
Hollow	Mulnam	Fri., June 3, 11.30 a.m.
Hollow, Peking and Haiphong	Klungchow	Fri., June 3, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 30th June	Yasukuni Maru	Fri., June 3, 1 p.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	Reg.	June 3, 12.45 p.m.
Bangkok	Ordn.	June 3, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow and Shanghai	Kwelyang	Fri., June 3, 2.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Protos	Fri., June 3, 3.30 p.m.
	Kaying	Fri., June 3, 4.30 p.m.
	Sirdhana	Fri., June 3, 5 p.m.
	Parcels	June 4, 9.30 a.m.
Saturday		
Kongmoon	Fook On	Sat., June 4, 10 a.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, June 16.	Arizona Maru	Sat., June 4, 1.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	Reg.	June 4, 2 p.m.
*Straits, Aden, and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 4th July and London Parcels—due London, 10th July.	Arizona Maru	Sat., June 4, 2.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 14th June.	Imperial Airways Plane	Sat., June 4, 2.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "France Orient Air-Helikon Service"—due Marseilles, 19th June.	Reg.	June 4, 4.00 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi—due Brindisi, 24th June.	Ordn.	June 4, 4.30 p.m.
Saigon	Helikon	Sat., June 4, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Darwin, 9th June	Imperial Airways Plane	Sat., June 4, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 12th June	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Sat., June 4, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	June 5, 5 p.m.
	Ordn.	June 5, Noon

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MARRIAGE

The marriage of Eric Henry Watts
and Freda Priscilla Summers
will take place on Monday, the
6th June, at St. John's Cathedral
at 3 p.m. No invitations will be
sent, but all friends are invited
to the ceremony and the recep-
tion afterwards which will be
held at the Hongkong Hotel.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 1938

TEMPORARY MEASURE

In response to the rising
clamour from the public, the
Government has acted, effect-
ually if somewhat tardily, to
remove the injustices and
abuses which have been possible
in Hongkong since the demand
for living quarters has grown so
far beyond the supply. The
Bill rushed through three read-
ings in the Legislative Council
yesterday appears to be an
effective remedy against unfair
eviction and unreasonable in-
crease of rents. It puts into the
hands of the courts the welfare
of tenants and landlords, for the
bill provides that if proceedings
appear to be "harsh or oppres-
sive or that exceptional hard-
ship would be caused" the
tenant by making an order for
eviction, such an order may be
refused or postponed indefini-
tely. At the same time the court
is given power to determine
what increase of rent is fair and
reasonable. And very sensibly
it is stipulated that rents of
similar dwelling-houses in the
same locality, the character and
condition of the premises itself,
shall be essential to the calcula-
tion. At the same time the or-
dinance gives the court freedom
where it is satisfied that greater
hardship would be caused the
landlord than the tenant in evic-
tion cases.

The Governor may establish
"reference committees" to assist
the courts in consideration of
questions relating to rent, char-
acter and condition of dwellings.
That is a sensible arrangement,
for knowledge of the law is no
guarantee of familiarity with
those conditions which enter in-
to the calculation of a fair ren-
tal. These reference committees
can be approached by tenant
and landlord also for arbitration
over rentals. By this step the
Government has provided what
has long been required: a tri-
bunal before which both tenant
and landlord can air their grie-
vances. Appeals can be taken
from the decisions of this com-
mittee before a judge in
Chambers.

His Excellency the Governor,
in speaking on the eviction

Personalities Of Old Hongkong

Mr. William Tarrant

Spectacular Career In Colony

By T. Paul Gregory

FEW persons have passed through a more event-
ful career than Mr. William Tarrant, one of
Hongkong's first newspaper publishers. The
story of his life in the Colony, apart from his work
in the field of journalism, is a saga of bitter hard-
ship and glaring injustice brought about by his be-
ing "more honest than politic," and is on this ac-
count a poignant commentary of the alleged graft,
the corruption and petty spite which unfortunately
characterised the first two turbulent decades of
Hongkong's history.

William Tarrant was born in En-
gland about the year 1810. This date,
however, is largely conjectural, as
practically nothing is known of his
early life save that he was a sailor
before the mast. It was not until
before the mast. It was not until
1834, that the facts of his career be-
came apparent, for in that year, we
hear of him as a "hand" on a trading
vessel about the China Coast. He
seems, moreover, to have resided in
Hongkong even before it was ceded
to the Crown as a British Colony,
and consequently, because of his be-
coming a prominent figure in local
circles. He was appointed by Cap-
tain Elliot as Registrar of Deeds in
the Land Office, and continued in
that capacity until 1847, when his
career was suddenly cut short owing
to his zeal in ferreting out instances
of graft. This brought upon him
disgrace from office and the con-
tinuous enmity of his superior, Major
William Caine. The circumstances
of this affair were historic, for upon
them hinge the whole course of Mr.
Tarrant's further career in the
Colony. It seems that the Chinese staff
had noticed that the Chinese staff
of Major Caine was engaging in a
wholesale system of mercenary graft-
ing and extortion of their compatriots
in connection with the management
of the Central Market. Mr. Tarrant
was naturally indignant and fired
with laudable zeal he brought the mat-
ter to Major Caine, who to Tarrant's
surprise took it as a personal
affront and brought the mat-
ter to Court. The upshot of the
affair was that the case was never
brought to trial but Tarrant lost his
job. In vain, he protested that he
was acting only in Major Caine's
best interests. Even though Mr.
Tarrant secured indisputable proof
in the shape of translations of actual
entries in the Comptroller's books,
Major Caine stubbornly insisted that
it was all a mistake—a damnable
conspiracy to throw shame upon his
high office, and to cast disparage
upon his superior. We must leave
A-float some of the entries in the
latter's book certainly are odd:
21st July, 1845. Paid Caine
duty money \$190
27th July 1845 Caine, paid
(him) duty money \$500
29th July 1845 Caine's duty—
Rupees 455 \$200
1st August 1845 Paid Caine
duty money \$200
8th Aug. 1845 Paid Caine duty
(English Money) \$309
11th Aug. 1845 Caine duty
money \$103

Stumbled Into A Hornet's Nest

Mr. Tarrant had stumbled in-
advertently into a hornet's nest when
he accused the assistants of the
Major. Naturally, the Major was
irate, and poor Tarrant was uncer-
emoniously hounded out of his posi-

measure at the Legislative
Council meeting yesterday,
spoke of the repugnance which
is felt officially for such an or-
dinance. He pointed out that it
was a temporary piece of legisla-
tion and that he hoped, before
long, to submit a bill which
would repeal it and bring Hong-
kong back to normal. Obviously
one must agree it is the ab-
normal conditions of the mo-
ment which made this legisla-
tion necessary; and the public,
for which the eviction law has
been amended, will be the first
to welcome the return to settled
times when the housing problem
will inevitably correct itself.
His Excellency, of course, appre-
ciates this, as his subsequent
remarks showed. It is gratify-
ing to those who have agitated
for so long for some sort of pro-
tective measure in the matter of
rents and evictions, to know
that, in spite of a natural desire
to avoid such drastic steps, His
Excellency so clearly perceives
the needs of the community and
the Government has been so
thorough in meeting them.

tion in the Government service, in
vain did Mr. Tarrant appeal to the
Home Government for reinstate-
ment. He received a reply even-
tually to his petition—after eighteen
months of waiting—to the effect that
the Ministry realised that he was
undoubtedly right, and in fact, as
Lord Grey put it "more honest than
politic." Even such tardy recogni-
tion of his rightful action was ex-
tremely gratifying to Mr. Tarrant
but that did not put any bitter on
his breast, or contribute to the sup-
port of his family dependent upon
him. There now seemed to be a
veritable cabal formed against him,
and his former position of Registrar
in the Land Office was reduced to
that of a mere bookkeeper. But
Tarrant was not reinstated. His
dismissal was confirmed from home,
and though he petitioned for back
salary in regard to his unwarranted
discharge, he received in all only two
months' pay—and that after some
months of vain waiting. The man
who was actually responsible for Mr.
Tarrant's dismissal was the Acting
Attorney General, Charles Mackay
Campbell, who was described—even
by his contemporaries—in not very
complimentary terms. Tarrant re-
ferred to him as "a brilliant barrister
from Calcutta," an Anglo-Indian of
peculiarly odious and over-bearing
manner, although docile and obse-
quious, although subservient to his master—
Major Caine. It was this gentleman
who gave Mr. Tarrant his walking
papers (under orders, of course), and
Mr. Tarrant never forgot the fact.

Newspaper Activities

Shortly after being "sacked"
from office, Mr. Tarrant with the
aid of friends purchased a news-
paper—the Friend of China and
Hongkong Gazette. In this paper
he sought to gain influence and to
carry out a fight against corruption.
His primary aim, of course, was to
gain reinstatement to office. The
thought of his dismissal rankled. In
his journal he ceaselessly kept the
matter before the public, now peti-
tioning the Governor, then the Chief
Justice upon the subject of his grie-
vance. Some of the articles which
appeared in the columns of the
Friend of China were libels
in every sense of the word,
but strange as it may seem, no
attention whatsoever was paid to
them until late in August 1850, when
Major Caine, who had been attacked
by so much fury for the past nine
years or so, determined to take a
parting shot at his enemy upon his
final retirement from the Colony.
Accordingly on August 25, 1850, he
saw to a remarkable affidavit in
the Supreme Court complaining of
certain statements in Mr. Tarrant's
newspaper. In the article especially
complained of, Mr. Tarrant appeared
to have been more vitriolic than
usual, and accused Major Caine of
sponsoring all sorts of corruption,
unjustly levying "taxes of the Chinese
people." He had made the same
statements for a number of years
without being called to account. But
Major Caine in filing his charges
for libel penned a most curious
statement of denial, remarkable for
the fact that it can be read both
ways. The ambiguous word in the
statement has been italicised in this
article to more readily show the
double meaning, thus:

"That I never wanted a dollar
a head for each resident in Chinese
brothels—that I never at any time
wanted fees for keeping gambling-
tables—that I never at any time
wanted what was termed 'heung-
ngan,' duty money for licences to sell
in the market—that I never at
any time wanted presents for my
influence in Council—that I never
at any time wanted a full supply of
opium for my table from the
market holders, except upon the
usual terms of purchase for what I
had like other people—that I never
wanted a huge, or any per cent,
whatsoever on building contracts,
etc."

Cause Celebre

The case which was tried on
September 21, 1850 was the first
libel suit in the Colony, and was at
once a cause celebre. The defendant,
Mr. Tarrant was at an obvious dis-
advantage, for Major Caine had
secured the services of all the
barristers then in the Colony, and
the decision of the Court was
obvious: "We unanimously find the
defendant guilty of the libel charge
against him. And we find also that
(Continued on Page 5.)

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"It was a hit-run driver—but I got his number!"

GILBERT FRANKAU can find No Rules for Happy Marriage

I SYMPATHISE with
Mr. Claud Mullins, of
South-West London
Police Court, when he
"despairs of humanity" be-
cause at least half the
matrimonial cases which
come before him "have
never been true marriages."

Nor do I entirely disagree
with his suggestions that wives
should be ordered courses in
cooking, and men taught that a
spouse does not become her hus-
band's property by the mere
tying of the nuptial knot.

With great deference, nevertheless,
I should like to put on record one of
my strongest opinions: That any man
or woman who attempts to lay down
fixed rules for happy marriage should
be sent to a home for incurable
cranks.

From the day when a schoolboy
humorist first put that Victorian
masterpiece, "How to be Happy
Though Married," into my hands, up
to this very morning, I must have
read millions of words on the vexed
subject of matrimony.

Three Cases

I HAVE heard this particular
—and taken at least my fair share in
the discussions—from Streatham-
hill to Saigon. But so far without
learning even one principle, far less
one fixed rule, which can be uni-
versally applied.

Let us take three cases in point.
"December," says the old adage,
"shall not mate with May." Do you
not know, personally, of at least one
case where a marriage between a
man of sixty and a girl in her twen-
ties (or even vice versa) is being
ideally happy?

"When poverty comes in at the
door," declares another saying, "love
flies out at the window." Can any-
body with the slightest experience of
how decent husbands and wives face
financial adversity acknowledge this
as true?

"I would rather my son never mar-
ried at all," pronounced one mother
of my acquaintance, "than that he
should marry an actress." Yet even
in Hollywood you will find Darbys
and Joans!

Favourable Tenets

ELABORATING an absurd-
ity, I remember a discus-
sion, in the East, with the legitimate
possessor of a harem, who had con-
vinced himself that monogamy was
the only possible way to matrimonial
ecstasy—and a long argument, very
much nearer home, with a male col-
league of the Immoderate Left who
sought to prove the exact opposite.

While as for my female colleagues
in the profession of letters—how they
do love playing schoolmarm to the
newly wed!

Among their favourite tenets are:
Facing the Facts of Life. The im-
portance of Give and Take, and the
necessity of compromise—the Necessity
for Occasional Quarrels.

O lovely generalities. O glorious
bunk.

Many couples are primarily happy
because their home is an escape from
life, an oasis in the dreary desert of
material actuality.

Some women, and just a few men,
are only happy when giving. Some
men, and quite a number of women,
are only satisfied when taking.

To some of us, moreover—were it
not for the danger of generalising I
would write to most of us—such
literary phrases as "It's so lovely to
quarrelling because it's so worth while
to make it up afterwards" prove the
person who gives vent to them either
completely infantile or utterly in-
sincere.

And this same infantility, this
same insincerity, is even more notice-
able in most present-day public pro-
nouncements on the subject of mari-
monial love.

In Love

FROM the ideal standpoint
men and women should not
marry unless they are mutually in
love. But thousands of brides seek
the altar or the registrar's office
mainly as an escape from the
romantic monotony of "living with
daddy and mummy" or the dead end
of office work.

And the number of bridegrooms
who fly to their brides' arms mainly
to solace themselves against loneli-
ness (or merely against their land-
lady's soup) is legion.

Do such and other "marriages of
convenience" inevitably fail?

Mr. Mullins and his audience of
probation officers considered only the
unhappy marriages among London's
poorest class. But is the percentage
of marriage failure higher in Mile
End than in Mayfair? Does the
money standard, or the level of ex-
perience, affect the matrimonial standard?

Do you honestly believe that any
system of pre-matrimonial education
can help rich or poor to make a suc-
cess of lawful wedlock?

I don't.

I suggested last week that our
young should be taught the elements
of £ s. d. rather than elementary
algebra. By all means let them learn
about "home-making and cooking"—
once more to quote our humane ma-
gistrate—at the same time.

The science of medicine, also, has
a useful part to play in cushioning the
adolescent mind against the shocks
of maturity. But thereafter—what?

Human beings, however rigidly dis-
ciplined by the most authoritative
State, however carefully safeguarded
by the most loving parents, cannot
spend their whole existence on
cushions. It does not, of necessity,
become any softer because a man and
a woman decide they will sit on it
together "as long as they both shall
live."

This sitting together cannot be
learned sitting apart!

Marriage Wrecks

EVERY marriage, whether of
romance or convenience, is
in its essence a personal relationship
of so intimate and individual a
character that the mere suggestion
of interference by an outsider will
frequently bring it to wreck.

As one whose own marriage is
ideally happy, I am occasionally con-
sulted by those who have been less
fortunate. Very occasionally, being
only human myself, I have been
tempted to advise the suppliant.

But hitherto—though I have fre-
quently been listened to with respect
—can recall no case in which my ad-
vice has been acted on.

For this I am inordinately grateful,
realising as I do that however much
comfort disputing husbands and
wives may obtain by pouring out
their troubles to third parties, they
must hammer out their own sal-
vations.

Generalising, am I? And after all
'tis hard things I've said about those
who write generalities.

Well, here's one more, just for luck.
Most married couples do succeed in
hammering out their own salvation.
Thank God.

SAILORS FOUND DISCIPLINE TOO HARD

Seamen in H.M.S. Delight Court-Martialled

Two Ordinary Seamen of H.M.S. Delight aged 18 and 19, were each sentenced to four months' imprisonment and to be dismissed the Service at separate Court-Martial held aboard the H.M.S. Tamar this morning.

The men were George Lewis McCormick and Alfred William Patey. McCormick faced two charges: firstly that he then being a person subject to the Naval Discipline Act, on May 25, struck Acting Petty Officer, Robert Cecil James Barnard of H.M.S. Delight, his superior officer, being in the execution of his office; secondly, that he then being a person subject to the Naval Discipline Act, was on May 25, guilty of neglect to the prejudice of good order and Naval Discipline in that he did not use his utmost endeavours to prevent Alfred William Patey, Ordinary Seaman, striking Acting Petty Officer Barnard, his superior officer.

Accused pleaded guilty to both charges.

The Court comprised Captain P. K. Leese, (President), Cmdr. E. V. Lees, Cmdr. N. G. Garnons-Williams, M.D.E., Cmdr. G. P. C. Menzies, Cmdr. R. Oliver Bellasis, Cmdr. H. G. Oswin was the Judge Advocate, Cmdr. J. R. N. Taylor was the Prosecuting Officer and accused was assisted by Lieut. C. F. Parker.

DAZED CONDITION

The circumstantial letter stated that Barnard was on the fore-castle of H.M.S. Delight inspecting the work of a man undergoing No. 11 punishment. As Barnard bent down to pick up a Windscope, the accused came up behind and struck him. Barnard called to the Petty Officer's Mess, and Alfred William Patey, Electrical Artificer First Class, came out and saw Barnard in a dazed condition and the accused and another Ordinary Seaman, Alfred William Patey, threatened him. Patey spoke to the accused, after which Barnard ordered him to fall in aft, which order the accused carried out. The accused was brought before Sub-Lieutenant Lamb, of H.M.S. Delight, and charged with striking. After being cautioned the accused admitted the offence. He was examined by Surg.-Lieut. Bradbury, of H.M.S. Cumberland, the Medical Officer of the Guard. He found the accused normal.

HELPED A FRIEND

In his statement in mitigation of punishment the accused said: "I am sorry that this case has occurred. I would like to point out that I had only recently returned from a short period of detention which was brought about by Acting Petty Officer Barnard and I had a grudge against him. I happened to be on the fore-castle at about May 25 4.30 p.m. and saw Ordinary Seaman Patey strike Acting Petty Officer Barnard. Ordinary Seaman Patey being a friend of mine and smaller than Acting Petty Officer Barnard, I went to the aid of Ordinary Seaman Patey as I thought he might get the worst of the argument, so struck Acting Petty Officer Barnard in the body to try and wind him. I would like to point out that I did not strike first, or from behind as stated in the Circumstantial letter, paragraph 3."

THREE BROTHERS IN NAVY

I hope that the Court will look leniently upon these charges, taking into consideration the climate, my age which is only 19, being unused to the strict Service discipline in H.M.S. Delight; that my service in previous ships has always been satisfactory and V.G. (very good) that I have had three brothers in the Navy.

Accused's Service Record was read out: It revealed that he joined the Royal Navy in 1934 and had twice recently been reported for being absent without leave and for using threatening language.

Sentence was passed as stated above.

The Court for the second Court-Martial comprised: Capt. C. F. Hamill, (President), Capt. H. Hekling, Capt. P. K. Leese, Cmdr. E. V. Lees, Cmdr. M. G. Garnons-Williams, The Prosecuting Officer was again Cmdr. J. R. N. Taylor and the prisoner was assisted by Lieut. B. C. Ward.

Accused pleaded guilty to all four charges which were all on May 25; firstly, that he willfully disobeyed the lawful command of Acting Petty Officer Barnard when ordered to raise a rifle above his head; secondly, that he used threatening language to Barnard; thirdly, that he struck Barnard; fourthly, that he did not use his utmost endeavours to prevent McCormick from striking Barnard.

RIFLE DRILL

The circumstantial letter set out that the accused was carrying out No. 11 punishment in the form of rifle drill on the fore-castle of H.M.S. Delight at 5.50 p.m. During the course of this drill the accused was given an order to raise his rifle above his head. This he refused to do. The order was repeated before a witness Alfred William Patey, and the accused again refused to carry out the order.

The accused was then ordered to fall in on the Quarterdeck by Barnard and as he moved aft, the accused raised his left fist and said to him "I would like to swipe you." The accused was then brought before Sub-Lieut. J. B. Lamb, and was charged with wilful disobedience of

NEW SHIP LAUNCHED HERE TO-DAY

Fine Craftsmanship By Kowloon Docks

The most successful Hongkong ship launching ceremony for some years took place this morning at the Kowloon Dock, when Mrs. D. F. Landale, wife of the Managing Director of Jardine, Matheson and Company, released the latest addition to the fleet of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, the Wing Sang.

Nearly 200 guests, including His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote, were present at the ceremony which was witnessed, also, by some hundreds of dockyard employees from vantage points on nearby ships. Many gathered on the deck of the Tai Sang, sister ship to the Wing Sang, which by the next slip, only a month to wait for her launch, by Mrs. Dickson. With practically every slip filled and the hum of shipyard activity around, the gathering was enthusiastic in its send-off for the ship which slid rapidly and smartly down to the water to be taken into the charge of waiting tugs.

It is anticipated that the Wing Sang and Tai Sang will be superior on completion to any coastal vessels at present in service along the China coast.

Following the launching the guests gathered in one of the dock buildings to toast the success of the new vessel. The toast was proposed by Mr. Stanley Dowdell, and afterwards Mrs. Landale was presented with a diamond set wristlet watch.

SHIP DESCRIBED

The Wing Sang is a single screw passenger and cargo steamer of about 3,500 tons gross and is 310 feet long, 48 feet broad and 27 feet deep. She has been built to the latest specifications of Lloyd's of London and conforms to the latest requirements of the Hongkong Government Marine Surveyor and the Suez Rules.

Cargo is handled through large hatchways and one set of derricks for five-ton lifts and one for 20 tons all of which are worked by silent running electric winches to which power is supplied by two steam generating sets each 115 k.w. at 220 volts d.c. Side cargo doors are also fitted for cargo working.

The anchor windlass is electric and cables are of the latest Tayco make. The comfort of all classes of passengers carried has been carefully considered and thermotank ventilation has been installed to supply hot and cold air at will to all public rooms and cabins. To provide ample deck space for cabin passengers, the four 30 feet steel lifeboats midships are carried by patent davits of the over-frame type. The latest methods of piracy prevention have been embodied and fire detection and extinguishing systems are fitted throughout the ship.

Propelling machinery consists of one four crank triple expansion steam engine with Götaverken Turbo-compressor and steam is supplied by three Scotch boilers working at 220 lbs. per square inch pressure. Ample power is provided to give well over 14 knots on service.

The order and using threatening language and after being cautioned he admitted both offences.

After the investigation by Sub-Lieut. Lamb, the accused completed his drill.

At about 6.30 p.m. the same day, Barnard went on to the fore-castle to see how accused was carrying out his extra work of cleaning wind-scopes. While Barnard was bending down to pick one up, McCormick, came up behind and struck him. The accused then came up and also struck Barnard. The accused was examined by Surg.-Lieut. Eric Blackburn Bradbury of H.M.S. Cumberland, the Medical Officer of the Guard who found the accused normal.

SPUR OF THE MOMENT

Accused's statement in mitigation of punishment was read to the Court as follows: "I fully realize my folly in committing these offences and I am very sorry that this case has occurred. Whereas in the ordinary course of events I should have no hesitation in carrying out the orders of Acting Petty Officer Barnard, at the time the offence however I had just finished half an hour's very strenuous rifle drill and as the day was very hot it caused me to be tired and angry."

With regard to the third charge I was smarting under a sense of grievance about the first and second charges and when I saw Acting Petty Officer Barnard bending down just beside me, on the spur of the moment I hit him.

I hope the Court will look leniently upon these charges taking into consideration the fact that I am only 10 years old, this is my first commission abroad, and that the discipline in H.M.S. Delight is stricter than I have been used to previously. I have had "V.G." for conduct and "Satisfactory" for efficiency since I have been in the Service and with regard to the offences on my conduct sheet I suggest that they are the outcome of my age and my first commission abroad.

I am keen to go on with my career in the Service and hope that the Court will see their way not to damage it irretrievably at its beginning.

Accused's Service Record showed that he joined the Royal Navy in 1934 and had been recently reported several times for overstaying leave and being absent without leave. Sentence was passed as above.

KUNG WANTS ECONOMY CAMPAIGN

Appeal At Bankers' Conference

Hankow, June 2. Appealing for national economy, Dr. H. H. Kung yesterday opened the Bankers' Conference which was called in order that the Chinese Government might be better informed on the financial problems throughout China, and for arranging for the practical co-operation of local bankers in a programme for strengthening the country's war efforts.

"When the armies are fighting against the invaders those who are not called upon to risk their lives should make a contribution by the abstaining from using luxuries, and in reducing the consumption of other goods," declared Dr. Kung. "All Chinese, with the interest of their country at heart are called upon to review their present needs, and to adopt a simpler life of no great hardships, by smoking fewer cigarettes, dressing in simpler Chinese clothes and going to bed earlier so as to burn less electricity. Elaborate meals and entertainment are out of place and a similar diet will improve the health and efficiency of the people."

Every effort said Dr. Kung, should be made to avoid unnecessary construction. In these, and other directions a real effort could be made which would substantially assist the nation to win the war. Everyone should concentrate on growing more food and using substitutes for imported foodstuffs.

The operation of an economy campaign was tending to reduce consumption of imported goods and making available more foreign exchange for the importation of necessities. The reduction in the use of imported goods was not directed at the foreign exchange of exporting countries, and after the hostilities ceased, foreign trade must be further developed so that the welfare of the people is increased.—Reuter.

INITIATES ECONOMY DRIVE

Hankow, June 2. Dr. H. H. Kung, the Finance Minister, announced at today's Currency conference. He urged the people of China to "smoke fewer cigarettes, dress in simpler clothes, go to bed earlier and burn less kerosene and electricity, and eat a simpler diet, which is better for health," in order to contribute more to the war chest and to win the war.—United Press.

Brawl On Ship In Harbour

A brawl among six Chinese aboard the Hattfield and Swire steamer Shantung yesterday had repercussions at the Marine Court to-day.

Sergeant Mackenzie said that Cheung Hon San, 30, fook, had gone aboard the ship to secure deck space wherein to trade for some other Chinese. When he returned he found the space occupied by the five other defendants.

"He told me he was set upon by the others and hit over the head with a lemonade bottle," said the police officer.

Cheung Hon-san appeared in court with his head swathed in bandages. The Marine Magistrate, Commander G. F. Hoie, fined each of the defendants \$20, with the alternative of three weeks' gaol.

Cheung So, 30, Junk mistress was fined \$3 for having carried an excess number of passengers on her boat.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York Cotton			
	Opening	Closing	
July	7.69/71	7.69/69	
October	7.76/77	7.93/95	
December	7.81/79	7.97/98	
Jan. (1939)	7.79/77	7.97/97	
Mar. (1939)	7.83/83	8.01/01	
May (1939)	7.87/88	8.05/05	
Spot		7.88	
The First Notice Day for July Cotton is June 28, with delivery date July 5.			
New York Rubber			
July	11.45b/55a	11.37/37	
September	11.60/58	11.52/54	
December	11.72/56	11.66/68	
March		11.82/63	
May		11.92/65	
Sales for the day:—1,600 tons.			
Chicago Wheat			
July	69 3/4/68 3/4	69 3/4/68 3/4	
Sept.	70 3/4/70 3/4	69 3/4/70 3/4	
December		71 3/4/71 3/4	
Sales:—23,084,000 bushels.			
Chicago Corn			
July	54 3/4/54 3/4	55 3/4/55 3/4	
Sept.	55 3/4/55 3/4	56 3/4/56 3/4	
December		54 3/4/54 3/4	
Winnipeg Wheat			
July	81 1/2/82 1/2	81 1/2/82 1/2	
October	78 1/4/78 1/4	78 1/4/78 1/4	

INFRINGED CHOLERA MEASURES

HAWKERS IN COURT

To protect the public as much as possible against cholera, three days Council put into effect, three days ago, Emergency Regulations prohibiting the sale of certain articles of food and refreshments by Chinese street hawkers.

The first group of hawkers to break these anti-cholera measures were arrested yesterday and were taken before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Seven men were the defendants, and they had been apprehended for selling ice-cream and jellies. They were fined \$2 each and warned that in future, breach of the Emergency Regulations would be treated more seriously.

Bomb Strikes School; 800 Students Safe

Loyalists Attack Palma, Majorca

London, June 1. An intercepted radio communication from the Insurgents' broadcasting station at Salamanca claims that one of the several bombs dropped by Loyalist warplanes on Palma, Majorca struck the secondary school, in which 800 students were at study when the first air raid alarm was sounded.

The students immediately took refuge in air raid shelters and there were no casualties.—United Press.

CONFLICTING CLAIMS

Hendaye, June 1. Usual sharply divergent claims are being made by the Insurgents and Loyalists in Spain.

The Insurgents claim that in a fierce air battle they brought down twelve Curtiss and two Boeing planes, while on the other hand the Loyalists claim that they brought down 14 Italian and one German machine. The Insurgents say they sustained no losses, while the Loyalists admit to the loss of five machines.

The Insurgents claim to have made good advances on the Teruel and coastal fronts in the north-east, and state that continued Loyalist attacks have been repulsed.—United Press.

TERRIFIC BATTLES

Paris, June 1. Further terrific air battles raged in the blue sky above war-torn Spain to-day.

The Loyalists claim a complete victory in an aerial engagement on the Levante front claiming to have shot down 15 insurgent planes with the loss of only three of their own machines.

An insurgent account of the battle, however, states that 14 Loyalist planes were shot down.

According to a report from Barcelona, Loyalist planes carried out heavy raids on the insurgent air base at Cien and Inca—Trans-Ocean.

DEATH TOTAL SWELLED

London, June 1. According to latest reports the casualties as a result of the insurgent air raid on Granollers, south of Barcelona, have now mounted to 300 dead and 600 wounded. Granollers has a total population of 12,000.

One of the immediate effects of the bombings in Spain and China this week has been a revival of interest in Mr. Anthony Eden's plan for the prevention of bombardments of open towns.

The News Chronicle urges the British Government to take up the matter at once with the European Governments. If only to show that Great Britain is not prepared to remain inactive in the face of these heroes of modern warfare.

The Daily Herald urges the British Government to take energetic measures to put an end to bombings of British ships.—Trans-Ocean.

FRENCH MOVE

Paris, June 2. The Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet, received the British Ambassador here yesterday afternoon.

According to well-informed circles the French Government intends to make an attempt to induce the Spanish Insurgents to cease large scale bombardments of the Loyalist towns.

It is also asserted that the Vatican plans a similar move in Burgos.

Seoul Reports Riots In Soviet Army

Seoul, June 1. According to reliable sources originating in Moscow, there have been numerous disturbances in the Soviet Army lately.

At Kiev a serious disturbance broke out in a Field Artillery Regiment when mutinous soldiers occupied regimental headquarters. The men were finally pacified following an exchange of fire.

Lack of food is stated to be the cause of discontent.—Domest.

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7.17 Emanuel Feuermann (Cello).

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7.30 London Relay—"At the Black Dog."

Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-purloir. Presented by Pascoe Thornton and S. E. Reynolds.

8 Time, Weather, Announcements and closing Local Stock Quotations.
8.03 Haydn—Symphony No. 101 in D Minor—"The Clock".

Played by the Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York conducted by A. Toscanini.

8.30 Songs by Miliza Korjus (Soprano).

Serenade (Mozzkowsky); The Maidens of Cadiz (Delibes); La Villanelle (Dell' Aquino).

8.42 Compositions of Franz Lehar.

"Paganini"—Vocal Gems... Light Opera Company; The Land of Smiles; You Are My Heart's Delight; Patiently Smiling; Albert Sandler and My One Desire (from "Giuditta"); Loveliest of Women (from "Giuditta")... Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conductor: Franz Lehar; Serenade from "Frasquita"; Emil Roesz and His Orchestra; "Merry Widow"; Selection... Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

9.15 London Relay—"World Affairs." A talk by H. V. Hodson.

9.30 London Relay—"The News." 9.50 Latest Dance Music and Variety.

Fox-Trots—The Pretty Little Patchwork Quilt; Too Lovely To Be True (from "The Sky's The Limit"); Jack Wilson and His Versatile Five; Piano Solo—Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs—Selection; Sailing Along—Selection... Patricia Rossborough; Fox-Trot—Sweet Genevieve; Waltz—On the Sunny Side of the Rockies.

Ronald Munro and His Orchestra with vocal refrain; Vocal—Night Nursery; The Village That Nobody Knows; Turner Layton; Fox-Trots—Something to Sing About (from the film); In My Little Red Book.

Mantovani and His Orchestra with vocal chorus; Polka—Ragamuffin... Mantovani and His Orchestra; Day, Shim-Me-Sha-Wabble... Miff Mole's Mollers.

10.30 London Relay—"The Empire Folies" in London Calling.

With, Albert H. Grant; The Three Herons; Clarence Wright; Betty Bolton; John Burke and Joseph Mees and His Band. Production by F. H. C. Piffard.

11 Close Down.

Popular Film Executive To Leave Colony

SHANGHAI PROMOTION

News was received in Hongkong this morning that Mr. B. W. Palmertz, South China Manager of the Universal Pictures Corporation of China, has been promoted to the position of Assistant Manager in China.

Mr. Palmertz will leave for Shanghai this month to take up his new position.

A former journalist, Mr. Palmertz entered the motion picture industry seven years ago with Warner Bros. in the Malay States and Java. Subsequently he joined United Artists in Shanghai, and became South China Manager of the Universal Corporation 18 months ago.

A wide circle of friends in Hongkong, whilst congratulating Mr. Palmertz on his promotion, will deplore his pending departure from this Colony.

CATHOLICS SLAIN IN MEXICO

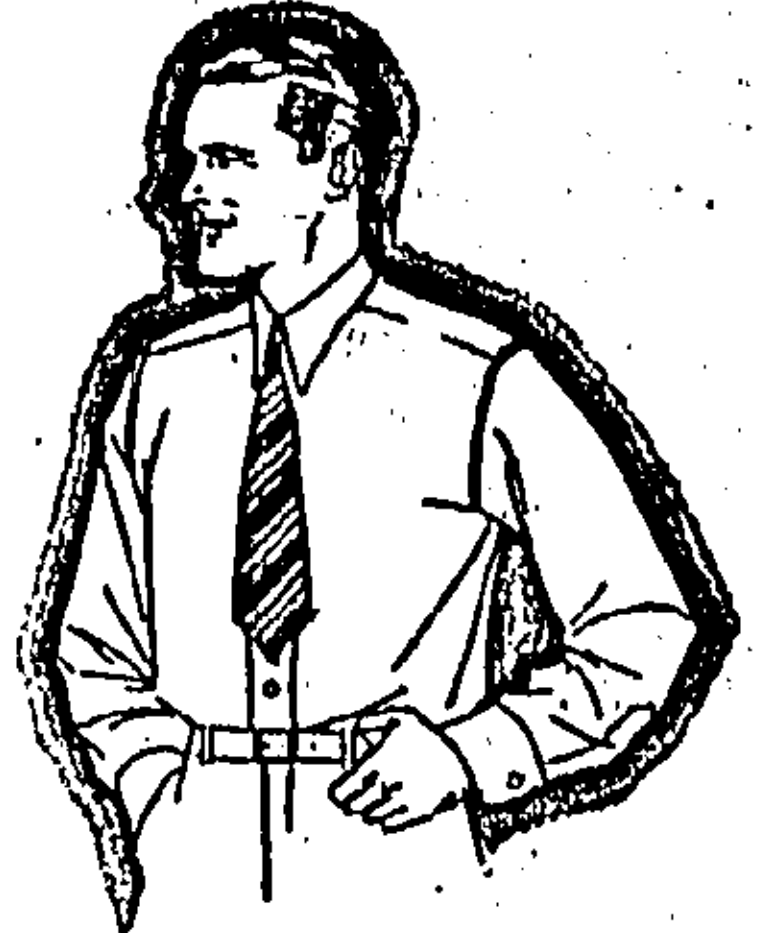
New York, June 1. Four Roman Catholics were killed and one was wounded during a demonstration in a village in Mexico to-day, according to the Mexico City correspondent of the New York Times.

Police dispersed a procession of demonstrators who were singing in favour of the re-opening of local churches.—Reuter.

ANTI-TRUST TRIAL STARTS IN U.S.

New York, June 1. The long-pending anti-trust trial of the Aluminum Company of America began to-day in the Federal Court here.

The United States Government is charging the company and its subsidiaries in the United States and Canada are exercising a "100 per cent control of aluminum products in the entire western hemisphere."—United Press.



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INVESTIGATING BRITISH BANKS' BUSINESS LOSS

London, June 1. Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, replying to a question in the House of Commons to-day, said that the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, was urgently consulting the British Consul General at Tientsin regarding the enforced transfer of accounts from British banks to Japanese or Japanese sponsored banks.—Reuter.

JAPAN TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Tokyo, June 1. It is officially announced that Japan will be represented at the International Whaling Conference in London by an observer.—Reuter.

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As I See Sport

By "Abe"

A NEW INTERPORT BETWEEN COLONY AND SHANGHAI

Local Small Ball Eleven To Invade The North

ACCORDING to the Shanghai Times, a small ball football interport will be held in the northern port sometime this month. A team from the Colony is reported to be sailing on June 10 and will play a series of five matches in Shanghai during their stay of two weeks. The Hongkong interport team is said to be captained by Lee Wei-tan, a "well-known player from the South." In preparation for the interport Shanghai has been holding trial matches to pick a representative side to meet the Hongkong players. Thriving under the leadership of the Association Sportive de L'Aurore, small ball soccer has made vast strides towards popularity in Shanghai within recent months. A League is sponsored by the group and is still in progress, with foreign teams participating as well as Chinese. A number of Shanghai's best-known soccer players, among them several interporters, such as Victor, F. Foy, V. Souza, T. Y. Chow, N. Z. Lee and others, are ardent advocates of small ball and play regularly in the League. Apart from a few members of the St. Joseph's team, few foreigners in Hongkong play small ball soccer, which flourishes chiefly on the Southern Playground at Wanchai. There almost every evening, teams sporting the colours of their various clubs can be seen in fierce contests, watched by hundreds of soccer enthusiasts. Though foreigners have not yet taken to the game, many well-known South China "stars" are very keen on it. Amongst those who take part in matches regularly are Lai Shu-wing, Yeung Shui-yick, Lee Shek-yau, Lau Tin-sang and Cheung Moon-wing.

Report Confirmed

LOCAL inquiries reveal that the Lee Wei-tan mentioned by the Shanghai Times is in reality Lee Wai-long, the well-known footballer, who amongst his other activities is President of the local Small-Ball Association. Lee told me yesterday that a representative from Shanghai had approached him and had asked him to take a team up north to play in a series of charity matches in aid of the War Relief Fund. Much as he would like to go up himself, Lee feels that he should not encroach further upon the kindness of his employers by taking leave again. He is not going to Shanghai, but it is almost certain that a team from Hongkong, consisting of some of the best footballers in the Colony, will do so. Arrangements have not been finalised. A meeting of representatives of various clubs will be held on Tuesday to take the necessary preparations. It is expected, however, that the team will sail for Shanghai on or about June 24.

Well-Named

NOT without reason has Henry Armstrong been named "Hornet." This deadly hitting negro featherweight champion of the

Miss Barton Beaten In Golf Final

Chantilly, June 1. In the French Women's Open Golf Championship final, played here to-day over 36 holes, Madame Rene Lacoste, wife of the former French Davis Cup star and French native champion, beat Miss Pam Barton of Britain by two and one.—*Reuter*.

world has added the welterweight crown to his laurels, thus becoming the first man in the history of the ring to hold the two titles simultaneously. That he was the victor of his fight against Barney Ross, the American-Hebrew holder of the welterweight crown, at Madison Square Garden on Tuesday night, there does not appear to be a shadow of doubt. In fact, cable reports state that he gave Ross on the most merciless beating a man could give another in the ring. And United Press, which gave a splendid account of the fight, added that not even Jess Willard's face after his fight with Jack Dempsey had been as heavily battered as Ross' after Armstrong had done with him. The only doubt which now exists is why the referee did not stop the bout. If the crowd were yelling to him to stop the slaughter, there must have been reason to believe that the verdict could only have gone one way, and much curiosity to a boxer fighter might have been saved. Almost knocked out on his fight, Ross had only his instincts to guide him through the last few rounds, and that he was still on his feet when the final gong went is a tribute to his pluckiness and his stout heart. Furthermore, he preserved his record of never having been knocked out or lost by a technical knock-out during his fighting career extending over a period of eight years. Armstrong was so impressive a victor of the opinion that he would hold on to the welterweight title for some time. This miniature "Brown Bomber," who weighs in the region of 135 pounds, had, before he met Ross, knocked out 38 out of 40 opponents in the last 17 months. What a record!

Such Is Fame

DON DRADMAN has been given the fame in many ways. He has now had more fame thrust upon him, for a flower is to be named after him. A vigorous growing gladiolus has been honoured with the name of the famous cricketer. The flower is light apricot, suffused with salmon, and the throat is carmine and lemon.



Disquieting to Australians is the news that Don Bradman, on whom so much of Australia's hopes of retaining the "Ashes" depend, has strained his back. At the moment it is not known whether his injury is serious or not. Don has gone to London for an examination and will probably miss the next two matches. The first Test starts at Nottingham on June 10. Here is a characteristic study of the greatest run-getter of all time.

DREAM COMES TRUE

Girl Wins Small Fortune On Result Of Derby

London, June 1. Among those backing Bois Roussel, which won the Epsom Derby to-day, was a programme girl in a London theatre, who dreamed that the French horse would win. She backed him at 100 to one, and now receives £390. Mr. Peter Beatty bought Bois Roussel for £8,000 at the instigation of H. H. the Aga Khan from the Frenchman, M. Leon Volterra, after the horse had won its only previous race, at Longchamp in April. Bois Roussel is a stable companion to Pasch, Mr. H. E. Morris's favourite for the race. Mr. Fred Darling, the trainer, said he had never really tried him with Pasch. After the race, Elliott, the jockey said, "Curiously enough, I had a bad ride. I met all sorts of trouble early and could not get a good place. There were only two horses behind me at the top of the hill. I gave Bois Roussel a tap at Tottenham and he took the bit between his teeth. He is a great stalker, but I don't think he is quite in the same class with Call Boy."

NO EXCUSE

Gordon Richards, the champion jockey who rode Pasch said, "There is no excuse. Pasch ran very keenly, but hated coming down the hill, where he lost his position. He again showed his keenness in the straight as though he would catch Scottish Union."

The weather was fine during the race and the going was good, but it rained afterwards.—*Reuter*.

WHERE THE BIG PRIZES WENT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Dublin, June 1. The principal prizes in the Irish Sweepstakes on the Derby are distributed as follows:
Of the 14 prizes of £20,000, five

ROYALTY PRESENT AT RACE

London, June 1. A 20 to one outsider won the Derby to-day when the 10-year-old Mr. Peter Beatty's French-bred Bois Roussel beat Mr. James Rank's Scottish Union by four lengths with Mr. H. E. Morris's Pasch, which was favourite, in third place.

Their Majesties the King and Queen accompanied by the Duke and Duchess of Kent, Mr. the Princess Royal and the Earl of Harewood were among over half a million spectators on the course.

Mr. Beatty is the brother and heir of Earl Beatty. Mr. Fred Darling trained the first and third horses, and has now trained five Derby winners. The others are Captain Cuttle, Manna, Coronach and Cameronian.

The winning jockey was E. C. Elliott, who now rides mostly in France, but who won the Derby in 1927 and was the leading jockey in 1934.

Bois Roussel lost ground at the start, but finished like a sprinter.

TOTE RECORD

Totalisation was a record in Britain for any single race, paying £53,081 for 16 shillings. The previous best was in the Hunt Cup last year when £42,150 was paid for six shillings.

The betting was 20/1, 8/1 and 9/4. Epsom Day, which opened like Goodwood Day with ray frocks, ended in thousand, running to find shelter from the rain. Never was the Derby course cleared more quickly.—*Reuter's Special*.

went to United States, five to Europe and one each to Dutch West Indies, Canada, South Africa and Ireland.

Of the 14 second prizes of £15,000 each, eleven went to United States, and three to Europe.

Of the 14 third prizes of £10,000 each, seven went to United States, three to Europe, two to Canada and one to South Africa.—*International Press Bureau*.

ENGLAND NEED NOT FEEL PESSIMISTIC OVER CRICKET TESTS

What Macartney Thinks Of Her Chances

London, May 15.

As the cricket season is not yet far advanced, there has been little chance of seeing many County players in action, and thus obtaining some idea of what the Australians will have to face in the Tests, writes C. G. Macartney in the *Observer*.

So far, the conditions for play have been distinctly in favour of batsmen—that is, quality players—not only have many completed tidy scores, but others have proved that the winner's rest has done them no harm. In fact, so favourable have been batting conditions this month, that bowlers have been mostly run-getting fodder; nevertheless, there have been some creditable performances by those who gallantly undertake the arduous task.

I have watched very carefully the performances of those opposed to the Australians, but, with the exception of N. W. D. Yardley, no players have stood out conspicuously in any department. In saying this, I do not forget the fine bowling at Worcester of R. J. Crisp, but he is ineligible for Test matches against Australia. Nor have I overlooked the extraordinary endurance of Macdonald, of Oxford, who almost exhausted himself by his plucky endeavour on a perfect pitch.

WATCH YARDLEY

In Yardley, whom I saw in action at Cambridge, England has one of her greatest potential batsmen. Despite the fine batting of J. H. Fingleton, D. G. Bradman, C. L. Bodecock, and others, I consider that Yardley's exhibition was the best of the match when the circumstances are taken into consideration.

He came in with his side's score standing at 2 runs for 2 wickets, yet he executed most brilliantly—courage and determination. He is also a fine runner between wickets, and possesses a sound knowledge of the game despite the falling fortunes of his side, and lost his wicket in the correct endeavour to force the pace when his men were coming in.

Added to all this, he was opposed to W. J. O'Reilly—who was operating more venomously than at any time on the tour—and also to an accurate and clever change of pace by Waite and again bowling by Ward; yet in a disastrous position he never faltered, but disclosed a skill not given to many players. Yardley should be a particularly strong candidate for the England side, and he certainly has thoroughly earned encouragement.

FARNES AND GOVER

The fast bowler position is one which might go to Gover of Surrey, and much will depend on his operations against Australia at the Oval. He narrowly missed selection in the England team for Australia last tour, but he must expect opposition from Bowes, of Yorkshire, and Farnes, of Essex.

Farnes made remarkable progress during the Australian tour, for he not only gathered splendid speed, but his accuracy and lift from good length deliveries often worried our best batsmen on excellent batting conditions. Bowes, however, has a good reputation on English wickets, and may still be in the running.

It seems quite likely that Ames, of Kent, will still retain the position of wicketkeeper, and his batting is a wonderful asset.

His form at the moment seems to

E. PAYNTER TOPSCORES FOR "REST"

Cricket Test Trial Now Being Held

London, June 1. The English cricket Test trial commenced at Lord's to-day. At close of play, the "Rest" had scored 180 for five wickets against a Probable England eleven.

Paynter, of Lancashire, scored 70. N. W. D. Yardley (Yorkshire and Cambridge) made 31. D. R. Wilcox (Essex) 26. Doolery (Warwickshire) 25 and Fishlock (Surrey) two.—*Reuter*.

Remaining English XI Eliminated

Brentford Beaten By Hearts

Glasgow, June 1. Brentford, the only English team left in the British Empire Exhibition soccer tournament, were eliminated to-day when they were defeated by Hearts by a goal to nil.

The other three English teams which have been knocked out of the tournament are Sunderland, Chelsea and Everton.

The four successful Scottish teams are Glasgow Rangers, Celtic, Aberdeen and Hearts.

Celtic will now meet Hearts and Rangers will meet Aberdeen in the semi-final round.—*Reuter*.

be reassuring, but England will need soon to be looking round for his successor.

Hammond must go into a Test side as the obvious choice, and the appearance means much to England in every department. His experience of the Australians is of tremendous value, if only to advise the younger and new men, some of whom will most certainly be included in the Test eleven next month.

CLAIMS OF VERITY

A superior has yet to be found to supplant Verity, whose value to a Test team is unlimited, especially should wicket conditions be suitable to his left-hand, medium-paced spinners. The fact of his being a good fieldsmen, and a more than useful batsman, particularly in a tight (Continued on Page 9.)

Armstrong After Another Title

New York, June 1.

Mike Jacobs, the famous boxing promoter, announces that Henry Armstrong, the negro who won the welterweight crown from Barney Ross yesterday, will meet Lou Ambros for the lightweight title on July 26.

Armstrong now holds both the featherweight and welterweight championships, being the only man in the history to have held the two crowns simultaneously.—*Reuter*.

Interporters Eliminated By Indians

Good Bowls Seen At Taikoo

J. Hoosen and A. R. Minu, of the Indian R.C. performed a good bit of work on the Taikoo R.C. green yesterday afternoon when they defeated two former interporters, J. E. Noronha and C. G. Silva, in the first round of the Open Pairs Bowls championship.

Going into a 4-0 lead at the end of the third end, Hoosen and Minu were never headed for the remainder of the match. At the sixth the score was 7-1 in favour of the Indians, and at the 14th it was 14-7.

With two more heads left for play, Hoosen and Minu were leading 17-10, and the Portuguese then scored two two's to reduce the deficit. The final score was 17-14.

Play at times reached a very high standard, both the leads shining in turn. Hoosen again demonstrated his improvement by giving another fine display, and often laid the foundation for his side's winning heads.

Scoring was on the low side. Noronha and Silva registered a three on the eighth end, and Hoosen and Minu returned the compliment on the twelfth, otherwise the counts were confined to singles and two's. The winners scored on 11 heads and the losers on ten.

Hoosen and Minu form a formidable pair, and should go far in the tournament. The former's accuracy in drawing and the latter's deadliness in driving were much in evidence yesterday.

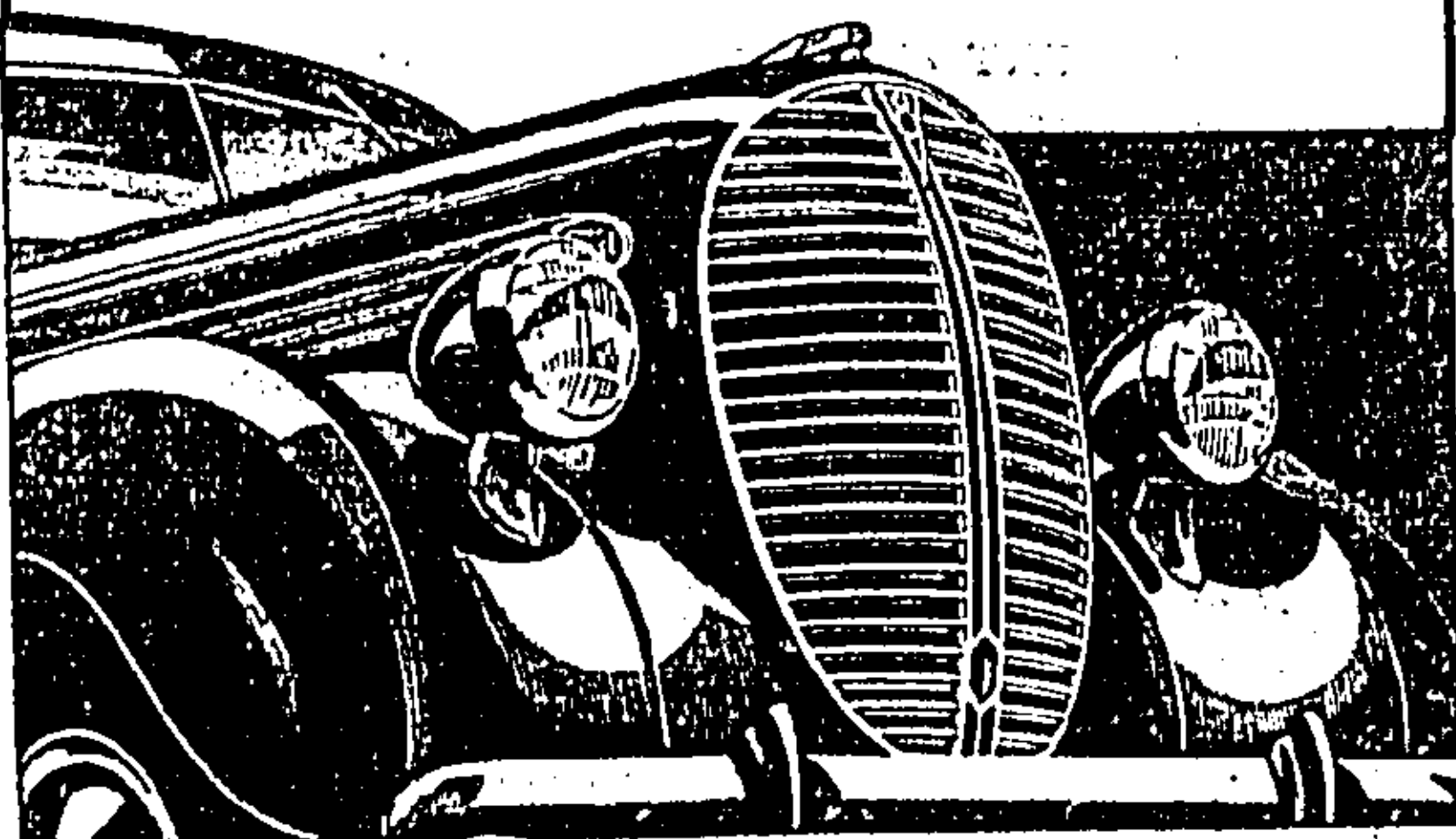
JAPANESE LOSE EXHIBITION TIE TO GERMANY

Berlin, June 1.

A series of exhibition matches played here between members of the German and Japanese Davis Cup teams in accordance with Davis Cup rules resulted in a victory for the German players by four matches to one.

Japan's only point was scored by Kuwamitsu, who defeated the German, Henner Henkel, who was apparently not in his best form during the match.—*Trans-Ocean*.

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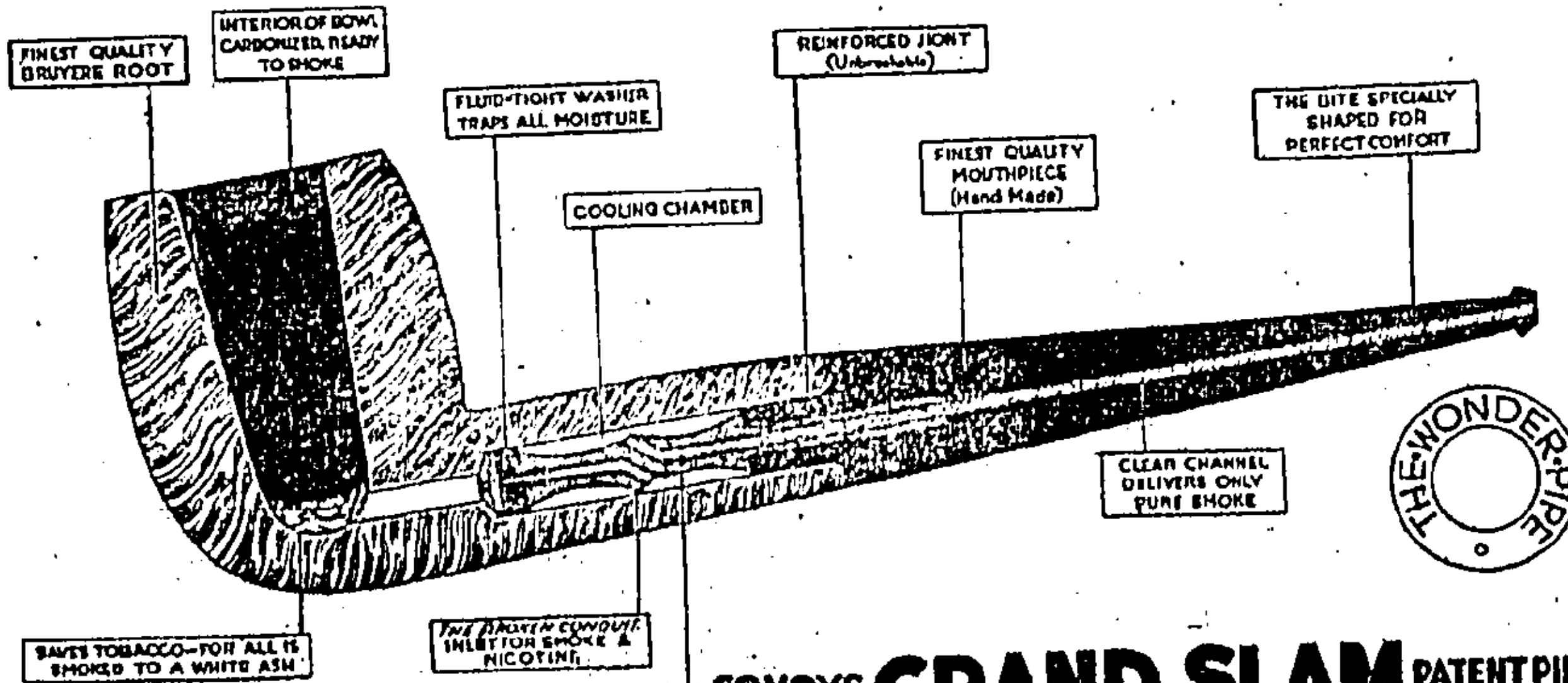
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OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Charlie Chan on Broadway" (King's Theatre, to-day).—Some people accept Charlie Chan pictures like meal-times, or air, or Christmas, and love them enormously. This one is said to be one of the best of the series. Even if one does not agree, one must admit that it is a sound, swift, unemotional picture which challenges your wits, holds your attention and helps you spend an entertaining hour. Warner Oland is as good as usual and is helped along by Keye Luke, Donald Woods and Edward Broberg.

"Goodbye, Broadway" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—Charles Winninger is fast becoming one of Hollywood's most reliable sources of laughter. He is good and here he is better than usual teamed up with Alice Brady.

"Fifty Roads to Town" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—Young love setting a fast pace. Don Ameche and

MRS. MOODY MAKES FURTHER PROGRESS.

London, June 1. Mrs. Helen Willis Moody continues to make progress in the St. George's Hill tennis championship at Weybridge. To-day she entered the quarter-finals by defeating Miss Sheila Piercey, of South Africa, by 6-2, 6-2.—United Press.

Ann Sothorn are two vital youngsters who find that fun walking hand in hand with danger. A bright show.

"Madame X" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—The Girl who took the Wrong Turning is back again with her gin bottle and her berle anxiety. In these days of half-morale and discreet suggestion, it is almost a pleasure to meet a woman so terribly misunderstood and so wilfully degraded. Gladys George has the rule which made famous by Ruth Chatterton, and was young John Deul is splendid son who unknowingly defends his mother in a murder trial.

"Borneo" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—Martin Johnson's last picture presented by his widow Osa Johnson. It is an incredible record of animal life in the jungles of Borneo.

England Needn't Be Pessimistic

(Continued from Page 8.)

situation, stresses his importance in the vital contests.

Of the new men, the claims of Edrich, Hutton, and Compton, as batsmen, are foremost, and their chances of selection are bright—add Yardley to the trio, and a fine set of batsmen present themselves for whatever positions are open. Hardstaff, of Nottingham, must not be overlooked, for in addition to his aggressive batting, his superlative out-fielding should be a very big consideration.

Certainly in Australia he was very uncomfortable facing slow bowling early in the tour, but his recovery of form and his footwork later were most marked. Of experienced men there are Barnett, of Gloucester, and Leyland, of Yorkshire, whose worth in Test cricket has been tested.

COMPLETING THE ATTACK

Slow bowlers are a necessity to complete any attack. They should be of reliable quality, but not many seem to be offering in England. The Robins and Sims are among the best known, and of the two, Robins seems more likely to be effective. He has the further assets of respectable batting in the second half of the order, and brilliant fielding—a department which is going to be of the utmost importance against Australia. While his length is sometimes erratic, he possesses greater ability to turn the ball than is given to many slow bowlers.

Smiles, of Yorkshire, is an all-rounder worthy of consideration, as also is Wellard, of Somerset, for the same reason. The latter shows a desire to hit the ball, and against the spin attack of the visitors a vigorous batting policy judiciously applied is certainly more efficacious than one of defence.

Stephenson, of Essex, is another bowler who merits discussion by the selectors, while Gregory, of Surrey, must come under the official eye as a batsman full of grit in difficult situations. These I have mentioned represent, of course, only some of the potential internationals whom England possesses.

GOOD FIELDSMEN WANTED

Above all, the England eleven must contain good and active fielders, as such can greatly reduce the scoring of the Australian batsmen. Bowling of all varieties consistent with the batting strength is essential, as can be readily seen from the fact that those counties which have felt the weight of the Australian bats suffered not because their bowlers did not work faithfully and well, but because the opening attack had no support from variety. Once the openers were suppressed the rest was a simple matter. The batsmen, in addition to their quality, must have the courage to play the natural game for which they were chosen, and from which any departure would be suicidal.

I am convinced that England can choose a side which, even if it does not defeat Australia, can extend her to the limit, and banish much of the pessimism which exists at present.



Charles Winninger, Alice Brady and Tom Brown in Universal's rollicking laugh hit "Goodbye Broadway," now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

LEAGUE TENNIS RESULTS.

Chinese R.C. Troupe Kowloon 9-0

Chinese Recreation Club beat Kowloon Cricket Club 9-0 in the "B" Division of the tennis league yesterday. W. Y. Lee and F. H. Kwok beat H. Miller and F. G. Goss 6-1, beat G. E. Clarke and F. Blum 6-2, beat R. Lee and H. I. Jamerzanski 6-3.

S. V. Liang and D. S. See beat Miller and Goss 6-2, beat Clarke and Blum 6-2, beat Lee and Jamerzanski 6-1. F. P. Choy and T. C. Chiu beat Miller and Goss 6-3, beat Clarke and Blum 6-1, beat Lee and Jamerzanski 6-2.

CHANGINGOVER v. UNIVERSITY
Changngower beat University 9-0. G. Chua and J. Leonard beat S. Wong and Y. C. Lau 6-2, beat H. P. Ong and F. S. Wong 6-1, beat H. T. Tang and P. Pu 6-0.

F. Zimmern and R. Chua beat Wong and Lau 7-5, beat Ong and Wong 7-5; beat Tang and Yu 6-3.

CIVIL SERVICE v. CLUB
Civil Service lost to Hongkong Cricket Club 5-9.

J. Peristy and I. Agafuroff beat J. Ferguson and E. E. Story 6-4, beat A. C. I. Bowker and L. M. S. Lloyd 6-2, drew with T. C. Monaghan and W. M. Barton 6-6.

J. Kendall and B. Agafuroff lost to Ferguson and Story 3-6; lost to Bowker and Lloyd 6-3.

Sinan and C. Carver lost to Ferguson and Story 2-6; lost to Bowker and Lloyd 2-6; lost to Monaghan and Barton 4-6.

RECREIO v. INDIANS
Recreio beat Indian R.C. 6-1.

F. J. Bonedios and J. J. Remedios beat A. R. Mitchell and S. A. Imall 7-5; beat A. Rahmin and M. R. Abbas 6-2; beat A. R. Sulland and K. Nazarin 6-0.

DR. A. M. Rodriguez and M. A. Oliveira beat A. R. Mitchell and S. A. Imall 6-3; beat A. Rahmin and M. R. Abbas 6-2; beat A. R. Sulland and K. Nazarin 6-0.

L. A. Caravath and J. Xavier lost to A. R. Mitchell and S. A. Imall 6-0; beat A. Rahmin and M. R. Abbas 6-2; beat A. R. Sulland and K. Nazarin 6-0.

R.T.C. v. SOUTH CHINA
Kowloon I.T.C. lost to South China A.A. 3-6.

S. A. and S. S. Hussala beat H. T. Bee and H. H. Lee 3-6; lost to S. L. Lau and J. Hsu 1-6; lost to N. K. Ma and K. M. Lee 1-6.

M. A. Khan and M. K. Singh lost to H. T. Bee and H. H. Lee 3-6; lost to S. L. Lau and J. Hsu 0-6; lost to N. Y. Ma and K. M. Lee 0-6.

NEW YORK OUTFITS DEFEATED

Latest Baseball Results In U.S.

New York, June 1. Both New York team were defeated in the Baseball League to-day, the Giants losing to Pittsburgh Pirates in the National section and the Yankees to the Tigers in the American.

Cleveland Indians also had their colours lowered, Philadelphia Athletics performing the feat by nine runs to five. The closest game of the day was that between Chicago White Sox and Washington Senators. The latter won by five runs to four, two errors in the field by the White Sox allowing them to do so.

SCORES:

	R.	H.	E.
New York	1	5	2
Pittsburgh	4	7	0
Brooklyn	1	5	0
Cincinnati	4	10	0

Key homered for the Dodgers and Goodman for the Reds.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	4	9	2
St. Louis	9	16	1

(Medwick and Slaughter homered for the Cardinals).
The match between Boston Braves and Chicago Cubs was postponed owing to rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	8	13	2
New York	4	8	2

Greenberg homered for the Tigers and Gehrig, Dickey and Crosetti for the Yankees.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	10	0
Boston	0	9	1

Cronin homered for the Red Sox.

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	5	10	0
Philadelphia	9	11	1

Averill homered for the Indians, and Johnson, Chapman and Hayes for the Athletics.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	4	10	2
Washington	5	11	0

GIRL KNOCKED DOWN BY TAXI

Choi Chiek-chuen, 12-year-old girl, was to-day removed to the Queen Mary Hospital with head injuries received when she was knocked down by a taxi at the Voxx Road Central.

SPORT ADVTS.

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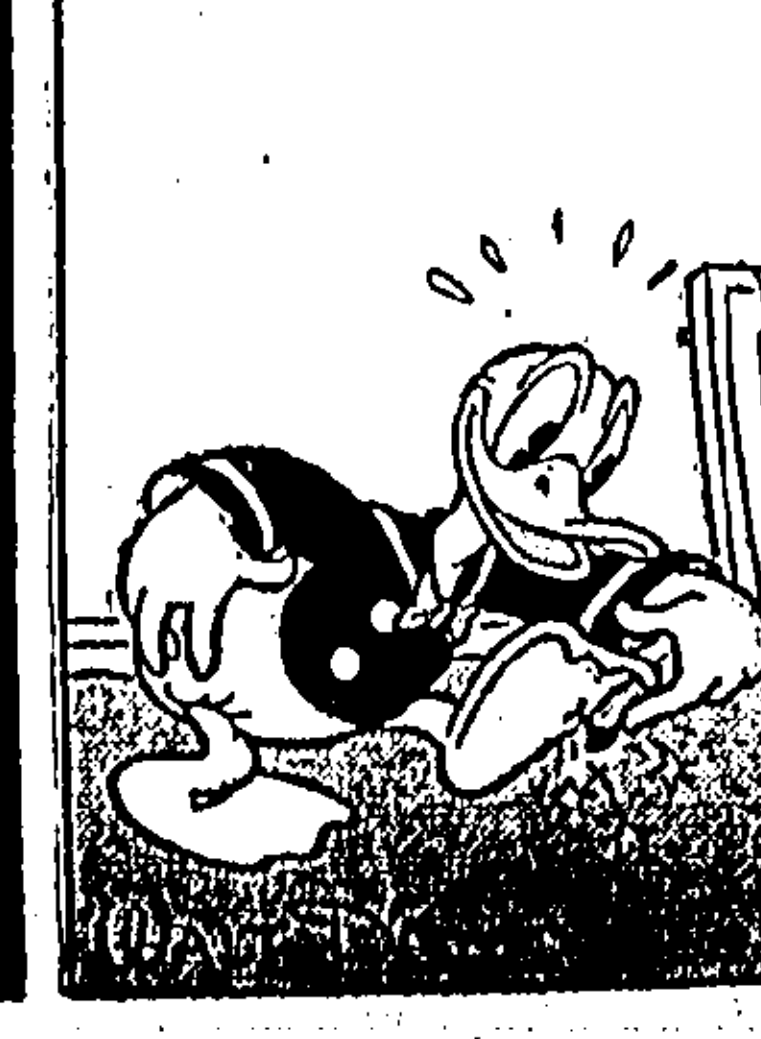
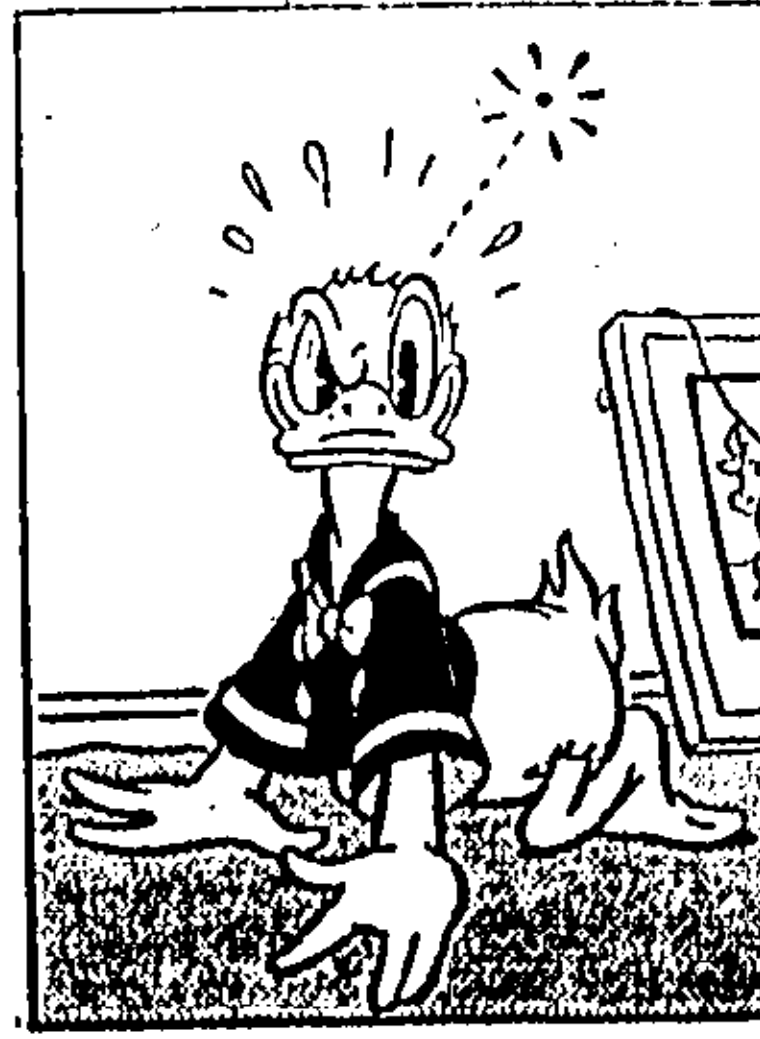
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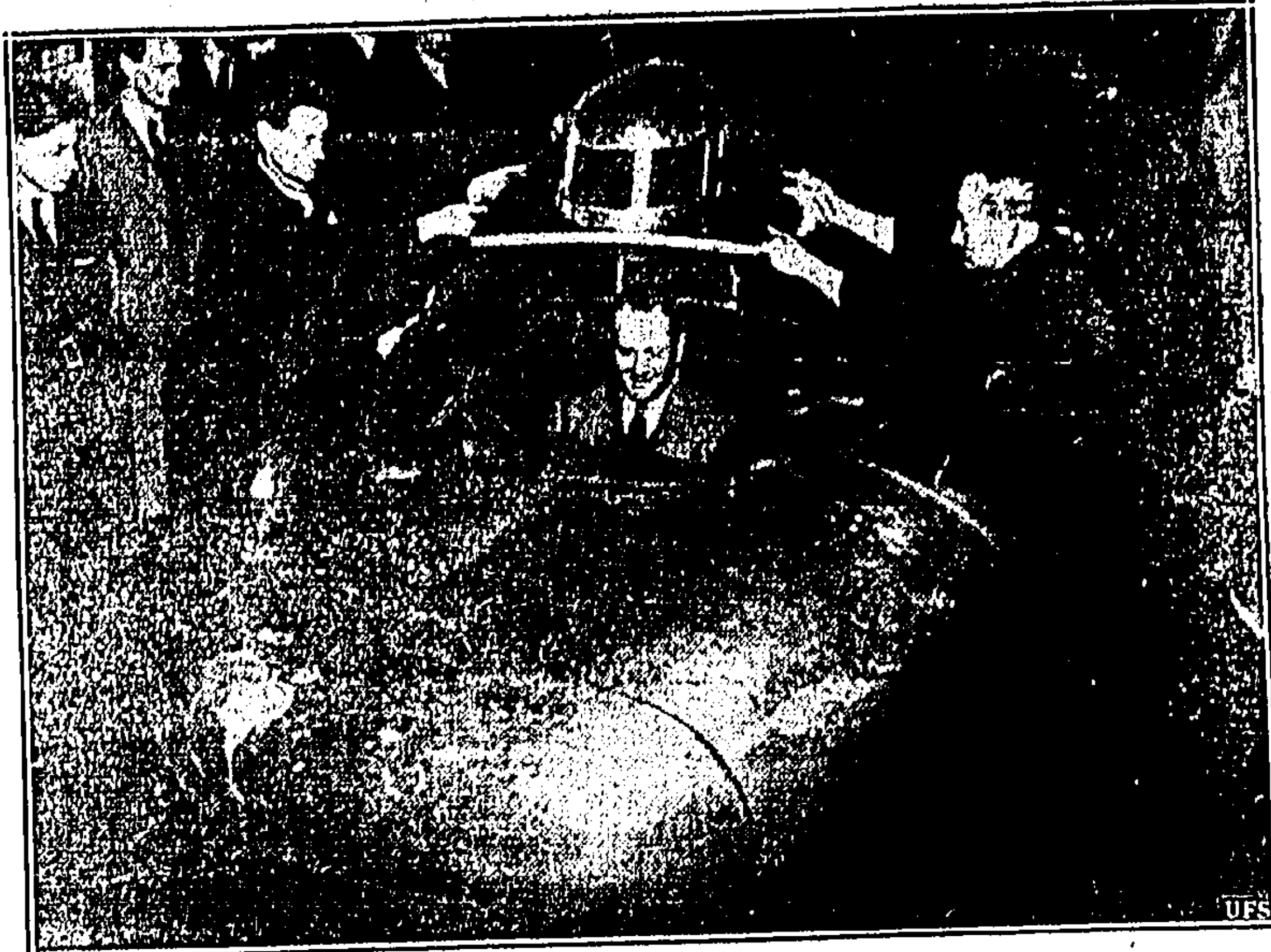
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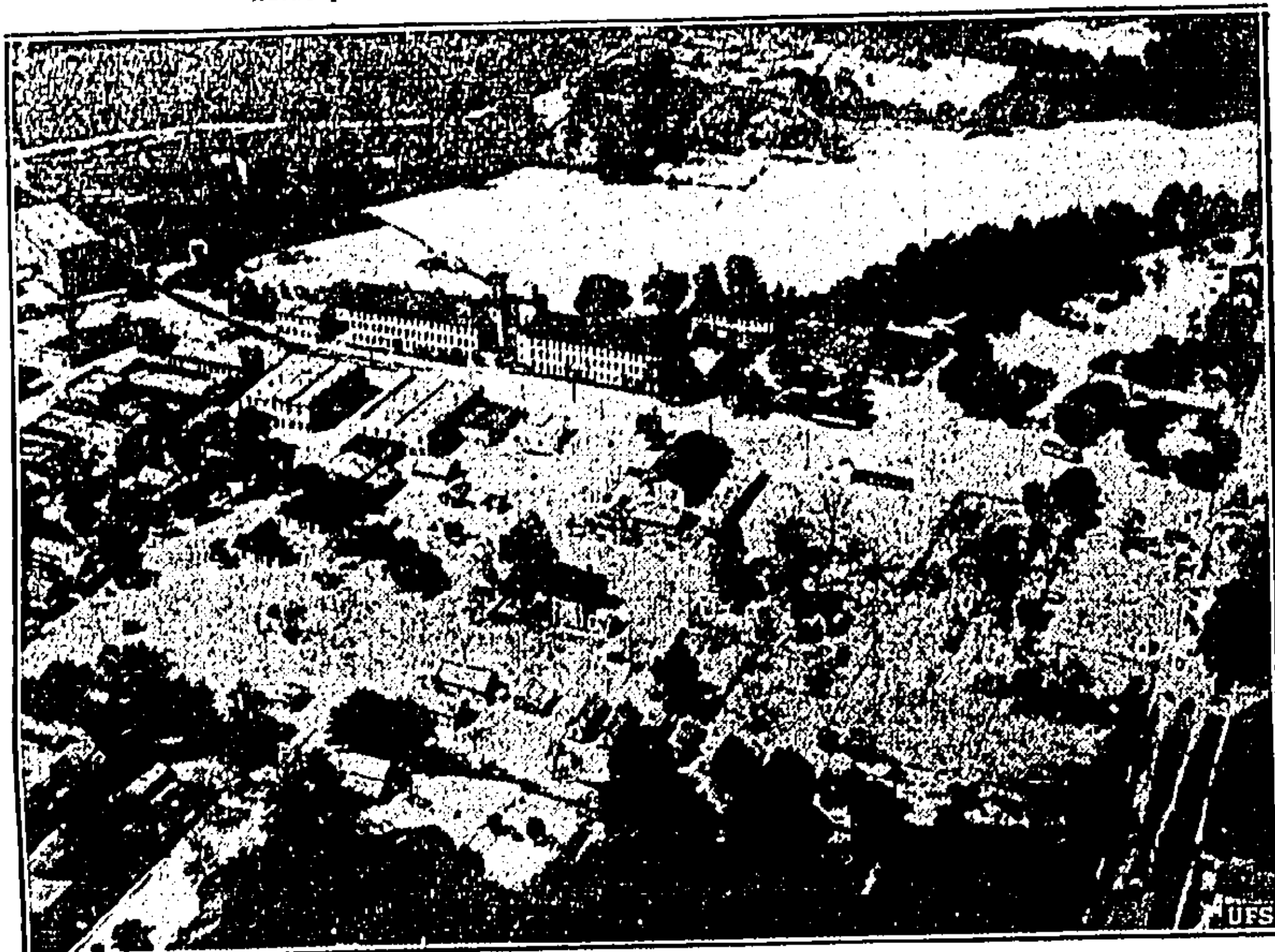
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HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE



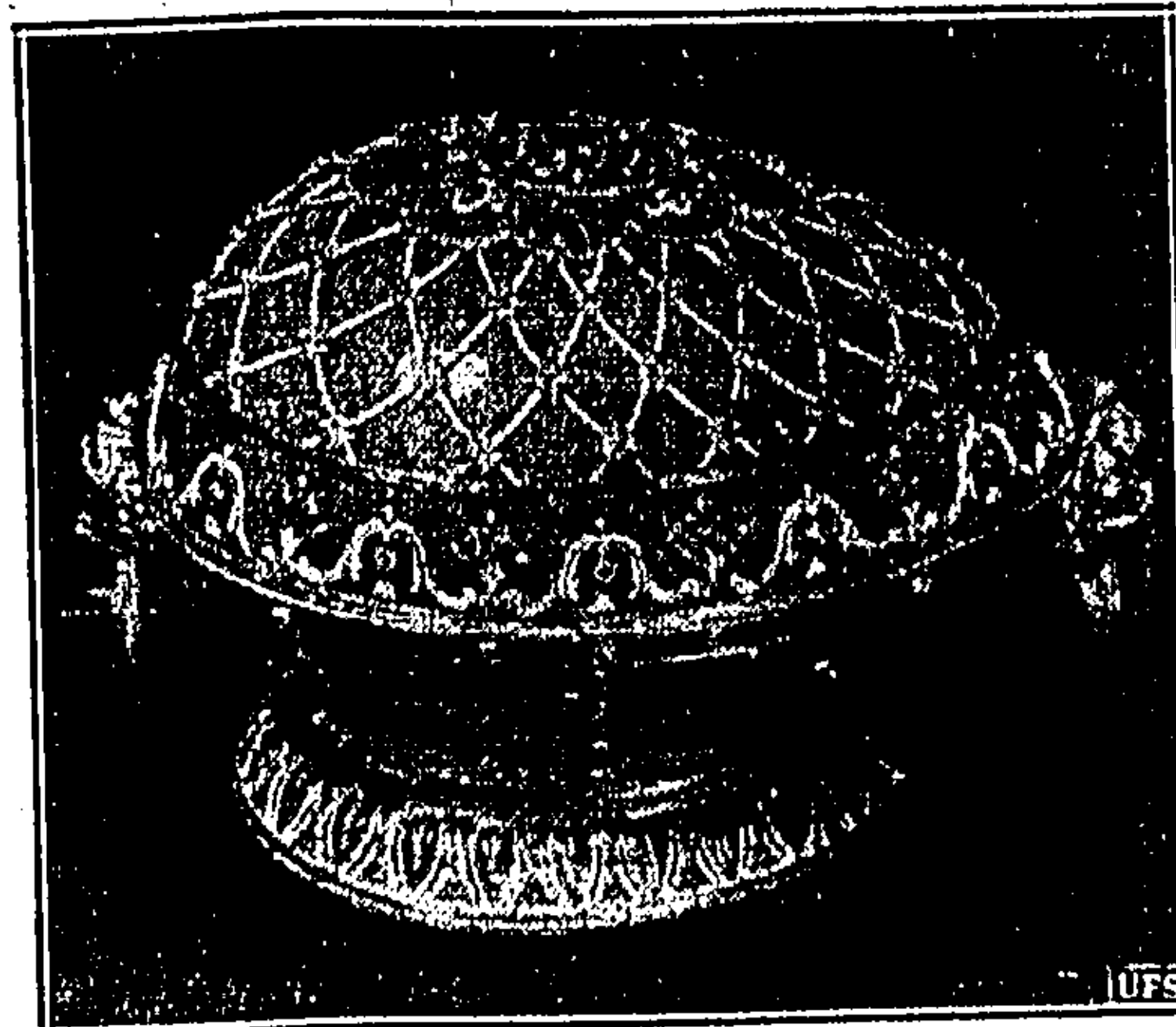
This queer-looking contraption is the 7,000-pound racing car to be used by John Cobb, in cockpit, British racer who hopes to set a new speed record with it on the Bonneville Salt Flats, Utah, in August. Cover shuts down over the driver. Front and back wheels are propelled by two 1,250-horse power engines. It is shown in Cobb's London shop.



Intense cold moving into the flood-torn area of Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi added to the misery of thousands of homeless. Death toll mounted to 10 and crop damage was widespread. Here is an air view of Prattville, Ala., taken by the 4th Photo Section of the United States Army Air Corps showing how the town was inundated from three to six feet. Residents took to boats. The town is near Montgomery.



Freak cloudburst flooded Whitestone Valley, Ga., and swept away the Connors home at Whitestone. Here, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ponder are heartbroken as they view the site, for their two daughters, Thelma, 6, and Bonnie, 4, were spending the night there. Thirteen persons were drowned.



A part of the Russian crown jewels is the egg, on exhibition at the Hammer Galleries, New York, presented by the late Czar Alexander III to his wife, Czarina Marie. Valued at \$50,000, it is of milky agate, decorated with diamonds and rubies. It opens on a hinged lid with a diamond latch, to serve as a jewel case.

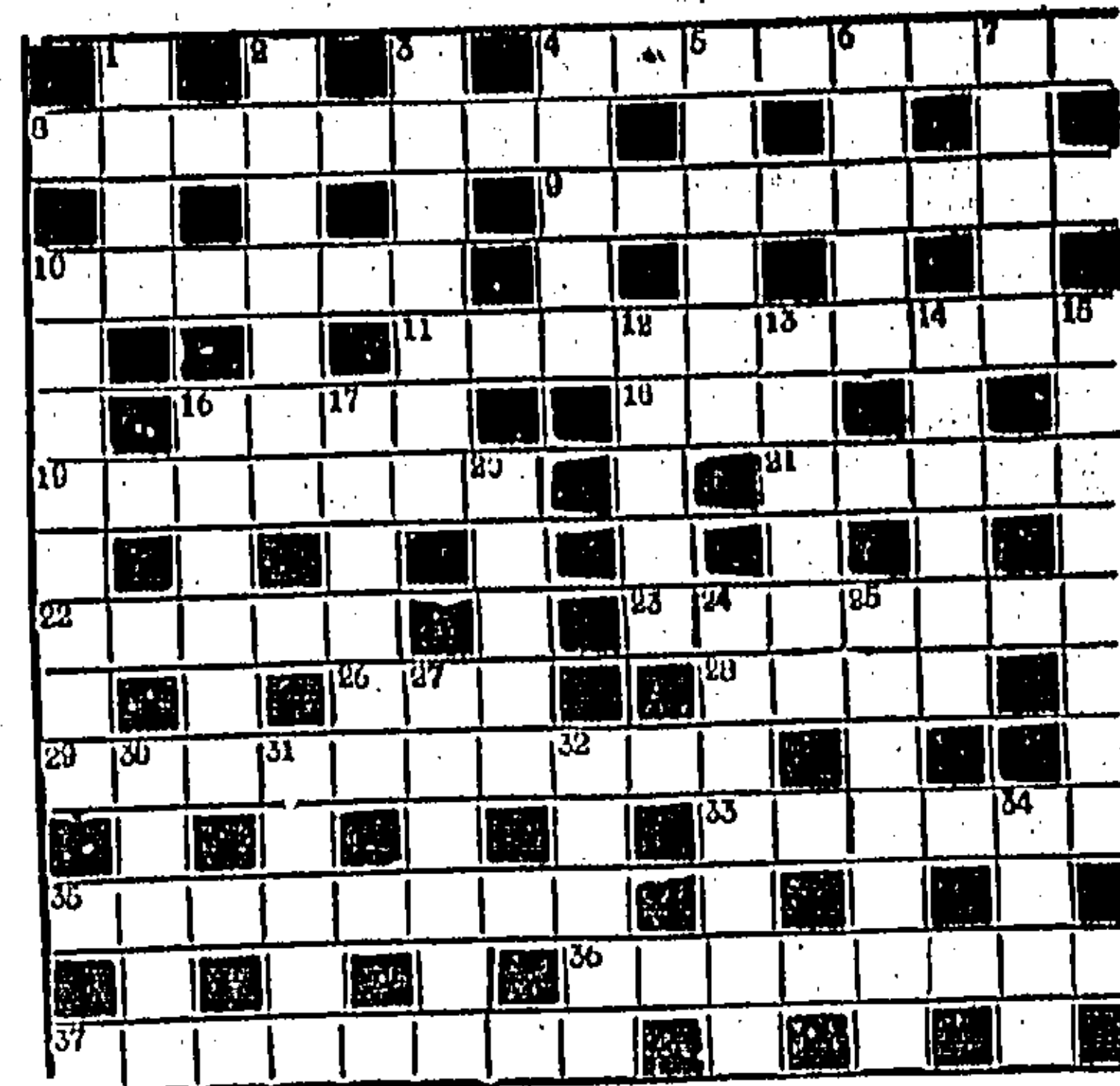


Toby Wing, blonde actress arriving in Pittsburgh from Florida, asserted "You never can tell," to reports she might marry Henry F. (Dick) Merrill, famed transatlantic flier. She and Dick are shown achieving sun tan at the Roney Plaza Sun Club, Miami. Merrill recently was chosen champion flier of 1937 by the International League of Aviators.



Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Bernstein, step-father and mother of Jackie Coogan, film actor, as they appeared in a Los Angeles court in a preliminary action to Jackie's \$4,000,000 accounting suit. Asserting she had provided for Jackie in 17 minor years, while he earned the money, she stood on the California law that a child's earnings are his parents'.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



ACROSS

- 4 A bad show, in spite of the flowery end (8).
- 6 A polite scrap apparently (two words—5, 3).
- 9 A taper is changed (8).
- 10 A little snack, possibly (6).
- 11 May be in columns, tracts, or volumes (10).
- 16 One's effort (4).
- 18 This might be lowering to 10 across (3).
- 19 Incognito (7).
- 21 The way to the mansion, perhaps (5).
- 22 Beyond expectation (5).
- 23 Pen (7).
- 26 Is he as black as he is represented? (3).
- 28 A stretch of ten letters apparently (1).
- 29 If in one piece there may be twelve sides to it (10).
- 33 Separate (6).
- 35 Would it help one to get through the mountain guard? (8).
- 36 Liberal with the heart of an emperor (8).
- 37 It contains three of itself (8).

DOWN

- 1 Musical part of Scotland (4).
- 2 A lady is at the head of this embassy (7).
- 3 A refreshing bird (7).
- 4 A rough copy (5).
- 5 What's up in a certain European is excellent (8).
- 6 A spur (5).
- 7 Hardly an exclusive notice (5).
- 10 Very harmful, but the rule is clear (8).

- 12 Queer, very (5).
- 13 The result of a bad cut (6).
- 14 Some good singing can be heard in it (10).
- 15 An odd place on the list, except in the middle (8).
- 16 His goings on are on a chilly basis (6).
- 17 Place with cat included (8).
- 20 An interchange (5).
- 24 What is wanting is wanted (7).
- 25 One might, by chance, make a fortune from it (7).
- 27 Coolness (6).
- 30 This kind of jest is likely to prove a frost (5).
- 31 Painters have a use for comfort when over fifty (5).
- 32 It invites one's attention (5).
- 34 Hardly worth bringing off—the cup is empty! (4).

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FIRST EVICTION CASE

Briton Succeeds In Court Appeal

Coincident with the passing of the Prevention of Eviction Ordinance yesterday, an application for an extension of time in connection with the eviction order made against him three weeks ago was successfully brought to-day by Mr. S. W. Clark.

Although the application was brought yesterday, before the Ordinance in question was approved, it was heard only this morning by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Acting Chief Justice, in his Chambers. As a result, it was learned, opportunity was taken to base the application on Section 3 (1) of the Bill, which states: "If proceedings are taken against the person who at the commencement of this Ordinance is tenant of a dwelling house (hereinafter referred to as the sitting tenant) for the recovery of possession of the dwelling-house or for the ejectment of the tenant therefrom, should it appear to the Court that the proceedings are harsh or oppressive or that exceptional hardship would be caused to the sitting tenant by the making or giving of an order or judgment for possession or ejectment, the Court may refuse to make or give such an order or judgment or may adjourn the application for or stay or suspend execution of any order or judgment or postpone the date of possession for such period or periods, and subject to such conditions as it thinks proper, and if such conditions are complied with, the court may, if it thinks fit, discharge or rescind any such order or judgment."

According to the eviction order, Mr. Clark was to leave to-morrow, and his application, it is understood, was on the ground that he had been unable to find any alternative premises.

His Lordship extended the time to three months, but ordered that the rent be increased from \$80 to \$110, in order to bring it to the level of the other houses in the vicinity, it was learned.

It will be recalled that during the hearing of the original action, Mr. Clark offered to pay \$150 in order to remain on the premises, 134 Kennedy Road, top floor, owned by Lau Yik-chau.

Insurgents Continue Advance

Bilbao, June 1.
An Insurgent communiqué claims that General Franco's forces have advanced on the entire front in the Teruel sector, the average depth of territory gained being about three miles by mid-day.

On the Teruel-Sagunto road, Insurgent troops advanced seven miles towards Saragossa, and the surrounding heights have been captured by Insurgent units from Valbona. Meanwhile, another insurgent column advancing on the city over the Mora Range, and is attempting to form a junction.

Castel Vispal has been entirely surrounded on the Mosqueruela sector, and Insurgents are now pushing on towards Logueruch. Further eastwards, the Insurgents claim to have occupied the Salvatierra Range, and the town of Albacete is surrounded.

Loyalists are offering most stubborn resistance in the latter sector, where they have important stores of war materials.—Trans-Ocean.

90 MILE GALE SWEEPS ENGLAND

London, June 2.
Extensive damage in the severest June gale within living memory began with a series of thunderstorms which swept across England and the Channel last night.

The wind reached a maximum velocity of 90 miles per hour at Plymouth.

Tents and marquees at the Royal Counties Show at Bournemouth were ripped to pieces, causing damage estimated at £30,000.

The television tower at Epsom race-course was levelled flat.

Six lifeboats were called out to help distressed yachts, the liner Queen Mary was prevented from docking at midnight at Cherbourg, seaside towns were flooded by cloudbursts, and a balloon broke adrift from the Air Ministry barrage at Dagenham Dock. Reuter.

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The Chinese along the Lanchow Railway.
Chinese reports declare that Japanese troops from Poshien are now attacking Luyi, while yet another Japanese column from Meng-cheng is advancing southwards to Fengai. Fighting is now taking place 20 miles north of that city.

The Japanese striking towards Fengai apparently have Fuyang and Kashi, bases of the Chinese forces operating in north Anhwei and west of the Pientsin-Pukow railway, as their objectives.—Reuter.

Raiders Over Kwangtung

Canton, June 2.
Nine Japanese bombers operating from a base in Formosa crossed the China Sea early this morning, and carried out extensive bombing operations over Nanyang and Chihing, strategic towns in northern Kwangtung. Ten bombs were dropped on Nanyang. Damage or casualties at either place have not yet been ascertained.

AIR RAID ALARM AT CANTON

Warning air raid sirens shrieked at Canton at noon to-day, again throwing the populace into a state of excitement.

The customary guards were placed on the British and French bridges connecting the Concession at Shamoon with the Chinese city. Access or egress is not being permitted until the "All Clear" signal is given. Up to a late hour this afternoon no planes had been sighted.—Special.

U.S. Campaign Against Alien Fishing Boats

Los Angeles, June 2.
Supporting the U.S. Government's campaign against alien fishing boats, a Federal Grand Jury had indicted five officials of the Van Camp Seafoods Company, including the President, Mr. M. C. Van Camp and a Japanese named Genkichi Koshiki. The officials are charged with conspiracy to license Japanese-owned vessels under a dummy American registry.

The indictment alleges that the Van Camp Seafoods Company aided the Japanese ship-owners by signing a false affidavit.

The maximum penalty is two years' imprisonment and a fine of U.S.\$10,000.—United Press.

STOLE SINGLET FROM SHOP

A month's hard labour was inflicted on Wong Lam, 23, unemployed, by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning for stealing six boxes of singlets from a shop in Des Voeux Road Central. Inspector Whelan prosecuted.

STOP PRESS NEWS

Panic On Conte Rosso As Grounded

Shanghai, June 2.
People sleeping in their berths were thrown violently to the floor, chairs and tables were strewn about in indescribable confusion, glasses were smashed, and a motion picture film which was being screened on the deck at the time caught fire and had to be thrown overboard.

These are some of the incidents that occurred when the Lloyd Triestino liner Conte Rosso went aground in a dense fog 60 miles from Wusong on Sunday evening.

Scenes after the crash were terrible. A British passenger told Reuters: "Women and children were screaming, and in spite of the efforts of stewards to allay the panic the whole ship was in an uproar."

"Later, when it was known that the ship was in no danger of sinking, the passengers calmed down. Some went back to their beds but others, of a more nervous disposition, stayed up all night."

"I noticed what was like a long, white wash running diagonally across the bows. A few minutes later the fog seemed to blackout everything in an instant, and we struck."

"Through the force of the impact I was thrown down the companion stairs into the smoke-room."

"Here everything was in disorder. Chairs, packs of playing cards, glasses, tables and vases were smashed by the force of the impact."

"I got a lifebelt and rushed to the deck, where I found others, many of them becoming hysterical in the pitch darkness."

"After some time order was restored, and the ship quietened down."

The Conte Rosso went aground on Fisherman's Island, but managed to free herself with the aid of her own engines.

She arrived in Shanghai this afternoon, but will leave immediately for Hongkong, where she will go into dock for repairs.

The rock on which she went aground penetrated well inside the bow of the ship, tearing a perpendicular hole above the waterline.—Reuter.

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Italy May Sell Planes To Britain

London, June 1.
The Royal Air Force may shortly be equipped with Italian Caproni bombers, according to an exclusive report in the Evening Standard to-day.

The Political Correspondent of the Evening Standard reports that Commander Caproni, the Italian aircraft manufacturer, will arrive in London early next week to submit proposals to the British Air Ministry for the sale of Italian planes to the R.A.F.

The newspaper asserts that the Italian firm, with the permission of the Italian Government, will offer immediately to deliver 50 twin-engined Caproni bombers to the Air Ministry, and thereafter, if the machines are found satisfactory, to deliver further supplies at the rate of three weekly.

In addition to supplying bombers, the Caproni Aircraft Company will offer to supply framework of bombers with engines.

The offer to the British Government is being made, the Evening Standard understands, at the suggestion of Signor Mussolini.

Temperature Remains High In Hongkong

Showers Possible

The temperature in Hongkong yesterday again touched the 80 degrees mark, with a minimum recording last night of 70. This morning at 10 o'clock the reading was 85 degrees, with humidity standing at 78 per cent.

For the third successive day, no rain fell, and the year's total is now 21.34 inches as compared with an average of 23.42 inches.

The Royal Observatory weather report this morning stated that a weak anti-cyclone is indicated over China, and pressure is relatively low over Indo-China.

Local forecast: — East winds, moderate; fair to showery.

In view of the failure of the British Air Mission to secure delivery of a large number of American machines, it is believed that the Italian offer is receiving the serious consideration of the British Government, and it is regarded as possible that it will be accepted.—Trans-Ocean.

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